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CLOSER NATIONAL UNITY AND INCREASE OF CHINA'S FIGHTING STRENGTH URGED BY GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK IN MESSAGE TO PEOPLE

CHUNGKING, July 7 (Central News)—Consolidation of national unity and increase of China's fighting strength were urged by GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK in his message to the Chinese fighting services and people on the fourth anniversary of the opening of the Sino-Japanese hostilities today.

"Our Prospects Are Bright And Our Spirit Is Noble"

Emphasising the importance of China's role in the present world struggle against aggression, Generalissimo Chiang said:

"IT IS A GREAT FORTUNE THAT WE ARE ABLE TO CONTRIBUTE OUR NATIONAL STRENGTH TO THE PRESENT WORLD STRUGGLE IN THIS GREAT AGE. OUR TASK OF RESISTANCE AGAINST AGGRESSION HAS BEEN FRAUGHT WITH DIFFICULTIES BUT OUR PROSPECTS ARE BRIGHT AND OUR SPIRIT IS NOBLE AND PURE, FORMING A SHARP CONTRAST TO JAPAN'S NERVOUSNESS AND RECKLESSNESS."

"Today, the aggressor nations and the anti-aggressor nations in the world are clearly divided into two opposing camps. The sphere of aggression of the Axis Powers has been widened both in Europe and Asia simultaneously. All the peace-loving nations desirous of safeguarding international justice and civilisation have naturally aligned themselves."



GENERALISSIMO CHIANG

"As I have said previously, in order to win the final victory in our war of resistance we must do our part in the developments of the entire world situation. In the course of the past year, the crimes and conspiracies of the aggressor-nations have been thoroughly bared, while the anti-aggressor nations have consolidated themselves as we expected. Now is the time for full co-operation between our country and the friendly Powers in the Pacific in the fight against aggression and the common foe."

"THOUGH WORN OUT BY THE WAR, JAPAN IS NOW MAKING A LAST DESPERATE EFFORT IN CHINA BUT SHE IS HEADING PRECIPITATELY TOWARD HER DOOM. JAPAN'S DOWNFALL WILL ALSO MEAN THE COLLAPSE OF THE INFLUENCE OF THE AXIS POWERS AND CLARIFICATION OF THE WORLD SITUATION."

"In either case, she aims at the completion of her aggression in China. Therefore, should we lapse in our vigilance, the fruits of our four-year hard struggle may be lost to us."

Among other things, the Generalissimo appealed to the Chinese people to further consolidate national unity, to increase China's fighting strength, to develop the nationalistic spirit and establish a sound foundation for national regeneration.

"The present stage of our war of resistance and the clarification of the world situation are not a mere accident."

"They have been brought about mainly by the four years of hard struggle of our fighting forces and the sacrifices of our people. When we think of this, it is fitting that today we should pay a great tribute to our fallen warriors and the civilian victims of the war. At the same time, we should redouble efforts to bring to consummation the great task which they left us."

OBJECTIVE ATTAINED

"For four years we have bogged down Japan and have greatly dissipated her national strength, thereby allowing time for our friendly Powers to complete preparations to cope with the present world crisis. The preliminary objective of our resistance has been attained and our final victory is in sight."

The Generalissimo warned his compatriots to exercise more caution and exert greater efforts in the present stage of the war of resistance so as to make sure China's success.

"From the military standpoint," General Chiang said, "Japan will either intensify her operations in China or embark upon desperate adventures elsewhere in the world. There is a possibility that she may advance southward or push northward or in both directions simultaneously."

OVERSEAS CHINESE CONTINUE TO DEMONSTRATE PATRIOTISM

SINGAPORE, July 7 (Reuter)—MADAME CHIANG KAI-SHEK, in a message to the Chinese in Malaya, declares that China enters the fifth year of the war with hope and confidence and appeals to overseas Chinese to continue to demonstrate their patriotism by giving practical support to the effort to build up the morale of the nation so that final victory could be more swiftly realised.

DR. QUO TAI-CHI, Foreign Minister, in a special message, declared: "China feels more confident of the ultimate outcome since she no longer fights alone but finds herself in the ever-growing company of nations defending the same cause."

Referring to his recent visit to Malaya, Dr. Quo describes the defences as most impressive and as having "inspired a feeling of confidence in Singapore's determination and ability to discharge its functions as the bastion of Democracy in the Western Pacific area."



GERMANS FORCED ON DEFENSIVE IN THE OSTROV SECTOR

MOSCOW, July 7 (Reuter)—A SOVIET COMMUNIQUE ISSUED EARLY TODAY SAYS THAT THE GERMANS WERE FORCED ON THE DEFENSIVE IN THE OSTROV SECTOR, on the Latvian frontier, after a heavy defeat as the result of Soviet counter-attacks.

In the Borisov sector where the Germans are thrusting towards Moscow, a heavy battle developed in the afternoon after Soviet counter-attacks on Nazi mechanised units.

German attempts to cross the Dnieper River in the Bobruisk sector were repulsed with heavy enemy losses. Soviet troops launched an attack on German mechanised forces in the Novgorod-Volinsk sector.

NAZI SHIPS SUNK
LONDON, July 7 (Reuter)—A Russian communique claims that two German destroyers were sunk in the Gulf of Riga in a naval engagement, while a German submarine was destroyed in a mine-field in the Gulf of Finland.

Germans say that a fleet of their minesweepers encountered four Russian destroyers and damaged one of them.

A Russian communique declares that heavy fighting is taking place on the northern, southern and Bessarabian sectors where the Soviet troops claim they have inflicted very heavy losses on the Germans.

A German communique claims that Hungarian and Rumanian troops have taken Cernaul, capital of Bukovina.

WAR SECRETARY SENDS MESSAGE TO GEN. WAVELL

Capt. E. D. Margesson, the Secretary for War, has sent a message to General Sir Archibald Wavell, newly-appointed G. O. C.-in-Chief, India, congratulating him on his brilliant achievements in the Middle East and wishing him every good fortune in India.



DR. WELLINGTON KOO

Dr. Koo One Of China's Most Distinguished Sons

LONDON, July 7 (Reuter)—In DR. WELLINGTON KOO China has now sent one of her most distinguished sons to represent her in the centre of Democratic opposition to totalitarian tyranny, declares THE TIMES in an editorial on the occasion of the fourth anniversary of the outbreak of hostilities between Japan and China.

He will, adds THE TIMES, speak for his country, which continues to oppose a firm front to the aggressor.

(Dr. Koo, formerly Chinese Ambassador to France, and then in Vienna, succeeded Dr. Quo Tai-chi now Foreign Minister, at the Court of St. James's.)

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MORAL FORTITUDE OF LEADERSHIP HAS BEEN AS ADMIRABLE AS THE COURAGE OF CHINESE ARMIES

LONDON, July 7 (Reuter)—Terrible as have been the sufferings of many Western States, it is doubtful whether any of them, with the exception of Poland, has been the victim of such systematic violence as China, says THE TIMES in an editorial on the occasion of the fourth anniversary of the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities.

The Times continues: "As admirable as the courage of the Chinese armies and the long-suffering people of China has been the moral fortitude of Chinese leadership."

"The Matsuoka agreement with Russia did not shake the determination of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek whose attitude, since the beginning of the war, has been as uncompromisingly determined as that of Mr. Churchill himself."

"Events have proved that pessimists on the Chinese side and Japanese optimists have both exaggerated the importance of this fact."

"Russian aid to China may decrease since Hitler has hurled vast forces, armed to the teeth, into the Soviet Union; but Russia is now fighting on the same side as China, the United Kingdom and the United States of America and the truce, however uneasy, between the Chinese Government and Communist contingents in the Chinese National Army is no longer likely to be broken as the Japanese had hoped and expected."

"BRITISH AND AMERICAN CREDITS AND THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR'S ASSURANCE THAT THE BURMA ROAD WOULD BE KEPT OPEN HAVE BEEN AN EFFECTIVE COUNTER-BLAST OF JAPANESE PROPAGANDA AND HAVE GREATLY RELIEVED CHINESE ANXIETIES."

"Convinced of their future security and prosperity linked with the Western democracies, the Chinese are hoping for a still larger measure of assistance than they have yet received from them."

"Certainly, ways and means of helping them in their struggle should be the subject of careful examination by the leaders of the English-speaking world who owe this ancient and unconquerable people a debt of gratitude as well as admiration for its prolonged honourable resistance."

The MANCHESTER GUARDIAN says: "As much as any nation, China needs our help; as much as any nation, she must be at and with us after the peace."

GREEK KING IN SOUTH AFRICA

King George of Greece arrived in the Union of South Africa yesterday, accompanied by members of his suite.

\$1,400 STOLEN

Larceny of a sum of \$1,400 was reported to the Police yesterday by Ho Kam-sing, residing at Room 18, the fourth floor of the Bank of Canton Building, who said the money was stolen from an unlocked safe in the room.

PALERMO RAIDED

The R. A. F. raided the port of Palermo, in Sicily, on Sunday and the Italians admitted that damage was caused.

ALEXANDRIA RAID

Two people were killed and 14 injured in an air raid on Alexandria yesterday.

CHOICE FACING BRITISH EMPIRE

The choice facing the British Empire in this war was explained by Mr. Herbert Morrison, Minister for Home Security, yesterday, in a statement in London.

He said it either meant continued sacrifice and determination to win, or surrender, which would mean spiritual death.

If there was anyone who wanted to believe in Herr Hitler's word the invasion of Russia proved to them how much that word was to be trusted.

"There is no room for compromise and there is no room for dealing with a man who could not, and never would, be trusted," said Mr. Morrison.

Heavy Weight Of Bombs Dropped On Dortmund

Royal Air Force bombers which raided Germany and North-Western France on Sunday night went there in considerable numbers, states an Air Ministry communique issued in London.

Much damage was caused and many large fires were clearly seen.

A great weight of heavy and high explosive bombs were dropped particularly at Dortmund.

Smaller scale raids were carried out at Dusseldorf, Cologne, Essen, Rotterdam and the naval base at Brest.

A Junkers-88 was shot down by one of our bombers over the Zuider Zee.

Six of our aircraft are missing from these operations.

PEOPLE WARNED

A German report on the bombing of Western Germany by the R.A.F. admits that there is no way of preventing this onslaught from the West at the moment and warns the people to expect further attacks.

It has been observed that the Germans are now using Norwegian harbours more than French harbours.

THREE DOWNED

Three enemy aircraft were destroyed in raids on Britain on Sunday night.

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2. Lawn bowls; Police Reserve Orders; Crossword puzzle.
3. Patient's jump from hospital; Verdict of murder; Round the Police Courts.
4. Leading article: Resistance and Reconstruction.
5. Radio programmes; Coming events.
6. Australians take strategic village; Lease; Land cargoes for Britain in Middle East; R.A.F. leave 300-mile trail of destruction in Nazi-occupied territory; King George of Greece.
7. Daring low-level attack on Nazi patrol vessels.

CRAIGENGOWER AVENGE EARLIER DEFEAT WITH CLEAN SWEEP WIN OVER THE CHAMPIONS

C.G. Silva Makes Welcome But Unavailing Return

BY "L. G."

IN SPITE OF THE HEAVY DOWNPOUR IN THE MORNING THERE WAS A FULL PROGRAMME OF BOWLS MATCHES ON SATURDAY. In the First Division, Craigenower, by virtue of their clean sweep win over Recrelo "A", the champions, are now at the head of the League Table.

However, their second team suffered a serious setback in their championship aspirations, losing on all links to the Prison Officers at Stanley. As the result of this, Kowloon Tong, who again won on Saturday, are now up against less competition in the race for the Second Division title.

Kowloon Bowling Green, leaders in the Third Division, continue in winning vein trouncing Craigenower at home last Saturday to the tune of five points to nil.

On Saturday, Craigenower, in no uncertain manner avenged in no uncertain manner their one-shot defeat at the hands of Recrelo "A" in their very first match of the season. (Since then, incidentally, Craigenower have not lost a single match). They won on all links by 27 shots.

Charlie Rosset who registered the biggest rink win for Craigenower beat R. F. Luz by ten shots. Bradbury had an eight-shot win over Carlos Silva who, if reports of his illness are true, must have left a sick-bed to take part in this all important game. Considering the fact that U. M. Omar gave away a seven on the last head but one, he did pretty well to beat Spuggy Silva by nine shots.

On the neighbouring green, the Police entertained the Indians and won by four shots after a most interesting game in which the result was always in the balance right up to the last head. Both Wally Mair and Jock Fender won for the Police, against A. R. Minu and M. R. Abbas respectively. But the hitherto 100 per cent. Jack Shepherd lost to A. R. Dallas.

CUT AND DRIED TASK

Kowloon Tong's task of winning the Second Division championship is now very much cut and dried not only as the result of their win at home over the Kowloon C.C. but chiefly because of the smashing defeat sustained by Craigenower, their closest rivals, at the hands of the Prison Officers.

Kowloon Tong on Saturday beat Kowloon C.C. on two links by eleven shots. J. L. Stephens, who had the biggest rink win among

the skips, beat A. Steven by eight shots and Hope Kew had a four shot edge over T. Carr. A. Spary, after conceding a six on the second head, went down to R. Meadows by one shot.

The Hongkong Football Club at Happy Valley brought off a creditable victory at the expense of Kowloon Football Club though they were down on two links. It was K. S. Robertson's big win by 25 shots over E. Kern that made this possible. This big win not only made up for J. A. R. Selby's and W. MacFarlane's 15 shot deficit but it also enabled the Hongkong Football Club to win on the aggregate by ten shots.

The Kowloon Bowling Green, leaders in the Third Division, had little difficulty in disposing of Craigenower at home last Saturday. They won easily on all three links by 43 shots.

H. Nish had the biggest rink win, beating D. Rozario by 34 shots. The other two K.B.G.C. skips, C. Wallis and K. C. Hamilton also won, the former scored 23 to Randall's 8, and the latter 22 to Coelho's 16.

The Indian R.C. who are following closely on the heels of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club in the Third Division Table had an exciting tussle against the Police and eventually emerged winners by a single shot, thanks to A. M. Wahab who beat A. E. Carey by five shots. Of the other two Indian skips, A. O. Madar tied with J. C. Aitken and S. M. Rumjahn had four shots down to J. Mac-

Donald.

PROGRAMME FOR SATURDAY

This week's matches:—

FIRST DIVISION

RECRELO "A" v. Kowloon C.C.
K. Docks v. CRAIGENGOWER.
CIVIL Service v. POLICE R.C.
INDIAN R.C. v. Recrelo "B"
Kowloon B.G. "B" v. KOWLOON B.G. "A".

SECOND DIVISION

RECRELO v. KOWLOON TONG.
Kowloon C.C. v. P. OFFICERS.
CRAIGENGOWER v. Hongkong F.C.
KOWLOON F.C. v. TAIKOO R.C.

THIRD DIVISION

CRAIGENGOWER v. Kowloon F.C.
Hongkong F.C. v. INDIAN R.C.
Police R.C. v. RECRELO.
Hongkong C.C. v. H.K. ELECTRIC.

H.K. ELECTRIC LAWN BOWLS COMPETITIONS

With a victory by 28 shots to 16 over A. G. Gardner and J. R. Way in the Drawn Doubles of the annual lawn bowls tournament of the Electric Recreation Club, L. de Rome and W. Stoker earned the right, on Friday, to enter the semi-final of the competition.

In the other semi-final R.C. Butler and A. F. Paul will meet R. W. Smith and R. A. Owens. Competitors are reminded that all first round matches must be completed before July 31.

The draw in other competitions resulted as follows:—

SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

Bye Into 2nd Round:—E. Groomie v. A. G. Gardner.
First Round:—K. Crawford v. A. Tarbuck; R. W. Smith v. R. C. Butler; J. K. Sloan v. A. F. Paul; W. Stoker v. J. F. Lunny; J. R. Way v. L. de Rome; R. A. Owens v. R. F. Gregory.

DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

Bye Into Semi-Final:—R. W. Smith and W. E. Baker.
First Round:—A. F. Paul and J. K. Sloan v. J. R. Way and W. Stoker; L. de Rome and R. C. Butler v. J. F. Lunny and R. A. Owens; E. Groomie and S. Jarvis v. A. G. Gardner and W. MacFarlane.

HAPPY VALLEY GOLF

The semi-final round of the Happy Valley Summer Singles tournament of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club resulted as follows:—J. J. van Muijen (15) beat G. E. Willerton (12) 6 and 8; A. L. Powell (18) beat W. J. Butler (11) 4 and 3.

CAPTAIN'S CUP

At Fanling on Saturday, T. McGarry 94-8-86 qualifies for the Captain's Cup.

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SIR HUBERT WILKINS

METEOROLOGICAL RESEARCH IN FAR EAST

Sir Hubert Wilkins, M.C., F.R.G.S., F.R. Met. Soc., M.B.O.U., the famous explorer, who left the United States early last month on a tour of social, economic and meteorological research in the Far East, arrived in Hongkong yesterday morning.

A member of the American Committee for the Chinese National Association for Care of War Orphans, Sir Hubert is planning to make a trip to Chungking where he will have an opportunity to observe the work of this body at first hand.

Sir Hubert is interested in the study of climatic conditions in various parts of the world in the light of their influence on the production of vital goods, and believes that a planned economic order so that production would better meet the material needs of different countries would remove one of the basic causes of international conflict and, therefore, of war.

B. W. O. F.

LATEST LIST OF SUBSCRIPTIONS

The following is the latest list of subscriptions received to date for credit of the B.W.O.F.

Previously acknowledged, £105 and \$719,529.95.

Edgar Davidson (Monthly) \$50; W. J. Knight (Monthly) 10; O. E. Berlin (Monthly) 500; The Portuguese Staff of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank June 50; Interest 86.16; Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Tavadia (Monthly) 10; G. C. Worrall (Monthly) 60; A. MacArthur 10; N. D. Gillespie (Monthly) 25; Miss K. M. Anderson (Monthly) 50; M. Beraha and Co. (Monthly) 25; Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Alabaster (Monthly) 50; Pay Sub. Lt. R. W. L. Bowley (Monthly) 2; G. H. Cauterley (Monthly) 20; M. S. L. Haymes (Monthly) 10; L. M. Wylie (Monthly) 25; G. Lyon-Mackenzie (Monthly) 100; B. Herschend 10; W. Hewitt (Monthly) 10; D. J. Valentine (Monthly) 20; E. D. Lawrence (Monthly) 35; J. Finnie 50; Some of the European Staff of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire—June 56; The Prison Staff—June 187.24; The Staff of the Union Insurance Society of Canton Ltd.—June 11.95; E. Wakeham (Monthly) 200; E. Joffe (Monthly) 10; S. A. Kent (Monthly) 10; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hall (Monthly) 50; Miss M. L. Whitley (Monthly) 50; E. L. Jones (Monthly) 10; J. A. V. Hart Davis (Monthly) 10; John Moodle—July 20; E. W. Pudney—July 25; Paper Co. Van Reekum Hongkong Ltd. (Monthly) 25.

Money donated for employing amahs to knit garments for children in bombed areas per Mrs. Stanton 20; Mrs. Hieberg 10; Mrs. Pritchard 10; Miss Grace Ezra (Monthly) 15; Mrs. F. M. Deacon (Monthly) 10. Total, \$721,503.30 and £110.

POLICE REPORTS

Mr. Calamel, of Hongkong Brewery, has reported to the Police that he left a white boat under the charge of two Chinese in the Yaumati Typhoon Shelter on July 4. The boat and the two men are missing.

Chan Chuk has reported to the Police that her boat, loaded with firewood, was sunk outside the Yaumati Typhoon Shelter about 6.45 p.m. on Sunday.

H.K. POLICE RESERVE

Orders by O. Eager, Deputy Commissioner of Police (Reserve)

CHINESE COMPANY
Commendation: Constable (R) 1476 Chiu Tse On is commended by the Hon. Commissioner of Police for his courage and devotion to duty in rescuing a Chinese female from drowning on June 15, 1941.

Strength: Constable (R) 34 Lam Wal Man has been taken on the strength of the Chinese Company, as from July 3, 1941.

The undermentioned members have been struck off the strength of the Chinese Company, as from dates shown against them:—

Constables: R1056 Kwok Keng Pul, June 21, 1941; R1447 Wai Chit Ming, July 2, 1941; and R1759 Tsui Hing Wah, July 4, 1941.

Leave: Constable R66 Lau Kwan. Po has been granted leave of absence from July 2 to August 1, 1941 both dates inclusive.

Constable R1539 Lau Pak Wing has been granted leave of absence from July 2 to 11, 1941 both dates inclusive.

Inspection Parade: All ranks of "E" Company will parade at Murray Parade Ground for inspection of equipment, etc. by the Company Commander on Wednesday, July 9, at 17.30 hours sharp. Dress: Khaki Uniform. The Equipment Officer will make it a point of being present.

Training Course—Part I: Those detailed will attend Murray Parade Ground for instruction in Part I of Training Course on Wednesday, July 9, at 17.30 hours sharp. Dress: Khaki Uniform.

Patrol Duty: Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

INDIAN COMPANY

Inspection Parade: All ranks of the Indian Company will parade on Wednesday, July 9, for inspection of equipment, etc. by the Company Commander at Murray Parade Ground at 17.30 hours sharp. Dress: Khaki Uniform. The Equipment Officer will make it a point of being present.

Training Course—Part II: Those detailed will attend at No. 20 Ice House Street on Friday, July 11 at 17.30 hours for instruction in Part II of Training Course under Sub-Inspector (R) Imam Din.

Patrol Duty: Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

MOTOR PATROL UNIT

Training Course—Part I: Those detailed will attend at Murray Parade Ground for instruction in Part I of Training Course on Wednesday, July 9, at 17.30 hours sharp. Dress: Khaki Uniform.

Patrol Duty: Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

EMERGENCY UNIT

Strength: Constable R509 A. P. Xavier has been transferred to "A" Company and re-numbered R488 as from date.

Training Course—Part I: All ranks of "B" Company will attend Murray Parade Ground for instruction in Part I of Training Course on Wednesday, July 9, at 17.30 hours sharp. Dress: Khaki Uniform.

Riot Drill: All Hongkong Squads (1 to 3) of "A" Company will attend at Kennedy Road under Acting Inspector (R) M. A. de Sousa for instruction in Riot Drill on Friday, July 11. Van will leave Reserve Headquarters at 17.30 hrs. sharp. Dress: Khaki Uniform.

Patrol Duty: Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

W. R. CHESTER-WOODS,
Adjutant,
Police Reserve.

Mail From London Lost

The loss, through enemy action, of the mail despatched from London between Mar. 4 and 7 for transit by sea via the Cape of Good Hope route, was revealed by the Postmaster General, Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones yesterday.

Two other despatches, posted in London between April 24 and April 29 and May 10 and 14, respectively, are also overdue. The first was for transit via the same route and the second was by surface route via the Atlantic and Pacific.

Inward mails by the trans-Atlantic and Pan-American routes are all complete up to the last London date, which is June 19, while there has been no news of any loss of "surface" mail from Hongkong since the last report.

WIN FOR CHINA

SYDNEY, July 7 (Reuters).—China beat Australia at soccer at Lithgow by three goals to two. The third test will be played at Sydney on July 12.

SPORTING FIXTURES

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9

BASEBALL.—U. S. S. Tulsa v. Royal Engineers, 5.15 p.m.

MEETING.—Annual of the Hongkong Football Association, Bank of Canton, Bldg., 5.30 p.m.

TENNIS.—Third Division: C.C.C. v. C.D.R., S.C.A.A. v. A.T.C., I.R.C. v. K.T.G.C.A., K.I.T.C. v. K.O.C.

H.K.W.T.C. v. C.R.C. (1).

THURSDAY, JULY 10

TENNIS.—Fourth Division: K.I.T.C. v. A.T.C., C.R.C. v. P.O.R.C. (1), P.O.R.C. (2) v. J.R.C., C.C.C. v. F.C., I.R.C. v. C.B.A.

SATURDAY, JULY 12

BASEBALL.—U.S.S. Michigan v. H.B. Baseball Club, 2.15 p.m.

H.K.E.C. v. S.C.A.A., 4.30 p.m.

LAWN BOWLS.—First Division: Recrelo "A" v. Kowloon C.C.

Kowloon Docks R.C. v. Craigenower, Civil Service v. Police



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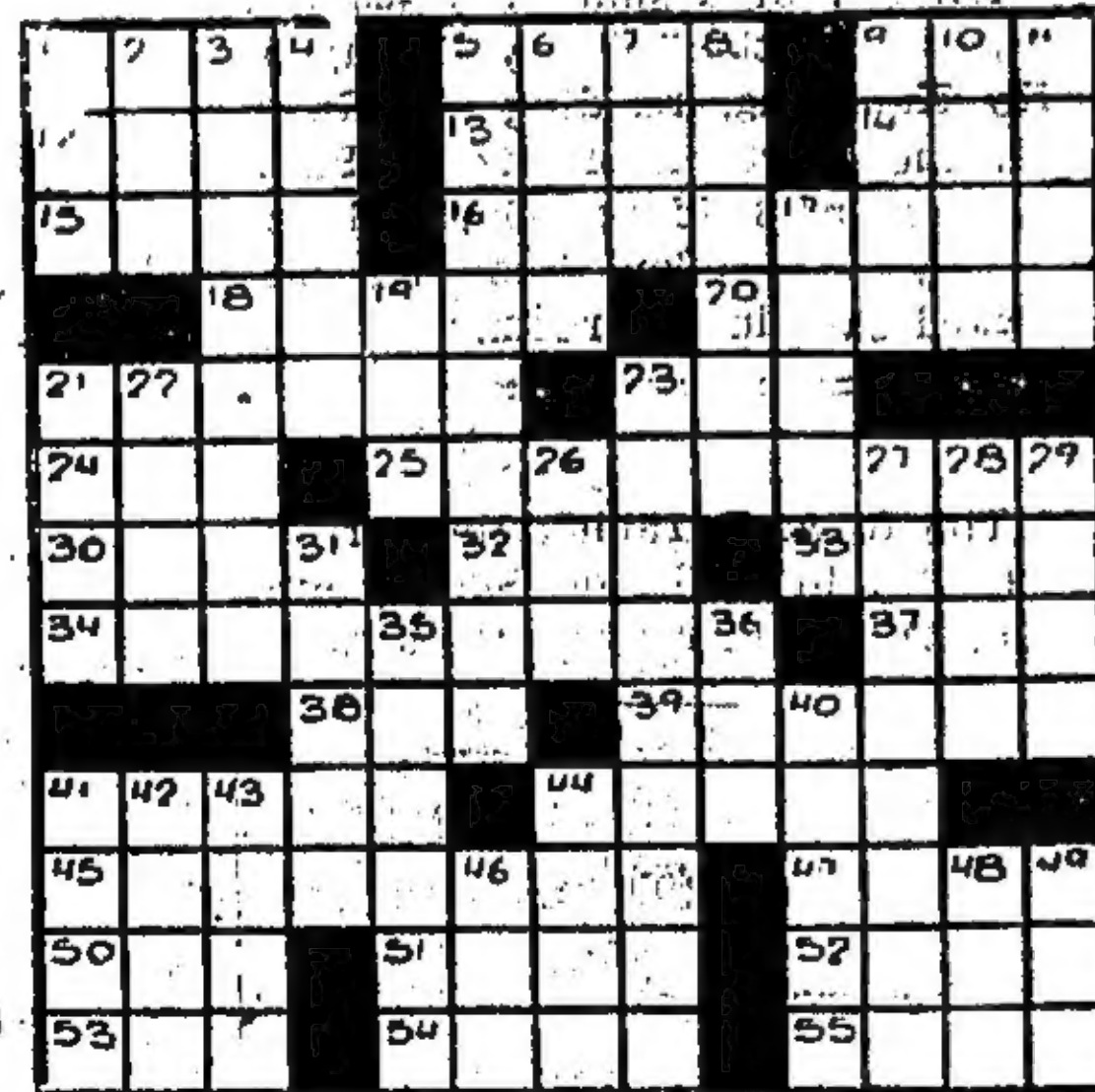
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- 22 Contraction of "it is"
- 23 More elegant
- 26 Sound of footfall
- 30 Hostelry
- 31 Nest of predatory bird
- 33 At an end (poetic)
- 34 Variety of plum
- 36 In hidden manner
- 38 Prepare flax
- 40 Scottish skirt
- 41 Love
- 42 Intensely
- 44 Most amiable
- 47 Smart rejoinder
- 49 City in Pennsylvania
- 50 Tribe
- 51 Belting
- 52 Battle
- 53 Kept
- 54 Negative
- 55 Organised migration



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1. Freshy fruit
2. Seed covering
3. Furnishing food
4. Cricket
5. Jean
6. Most beautiful
7. Moon (Fr.)
8. Still
9. Expression of affection
10. Dry
11. Rebound musically
12. Leaf of book
13. Biblical judge
14. Pillar
15. Most deceitful
16. Delve
17. Curious scraps of literature before
27. One who walks feebly
28. Snake-like fish
29. Look into curiously
32. Ancient native name of Ireland
35. Trip entrusted to messenger
37. Oldest
39. Perpetually
41. Curved structure
42. Strike out (print)
43. Precious stone
44. Chance of chance
45. Ground set apart for specific use
46. Durable timber
48. Number

SOLUTION TOMORROW

Patient's Jump From Queen Mary Hospital: Jury's Verdict Rider

A verdict of suicide while his mind was unbalanced was returned by a jury, comprising Messrs. B. Herschend (Foreman), J. K. Pavri and Chung Yau, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, when Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., sitting as Coroner, held an inquiry into the death of YIP WAI, a male patient at the Queen Mary Hospital, who leapt from the fourth floor of the hospital on the morning of June 10.

VERDICT OF MURDER

STABBING IN AN OPIUM DIVAN

Without retiring, a jury comprising Messrs. Abdul Gaffoor Suffad (Foreman), Pio Pineda and Carlos Lutz Petronillo Pinna, returned a verdict of murder by Lau Wai, alias Sau Tsai, at an inquiry into the death on April 28 of Lau Cheuk-lam, 32, opium divan keeper of No. 212 Temple Street, first floor, held yesterday before Mr. H. C. Macnamara, sitting as Coroner, at the Kowloon Magistracy.

Dr. H. H. Tai, medical officer of the Kowloon Hospital, gave evidence that the cause of death was due to lacerated wounds on the chest and neck.

Tang Ki, 28, an employee of the deceased, in evidence, said that at about 5 p.m. on Apr. 28, a Chinese male known to him as Ng Chi-keung, alias "Mong Tsai," came into the divan and was later joined by another Chinese male called Lau Wai alias "Sau Tsai." "Mong Tsai" then approached the latter and asked him to buy him some opium, but "Sau Tsai" was heard to reply that he did not have enough money to buy opium for himself.

SLAPPED ON FACE

He said that "Sau Tsai," "Mong Tsai" and himself were standing near a table, when "Mong Tsai" started scraping opium from a tin picked up from the table. Suddenly the deceased came out from the kitchen into the divan and, seeing what "Mong Tsai" was doing, slapped him on the face and said, "You are committing a robbery."

"Sau Tsai" then walked up to the master and was heard to say "Why do you not respect me?" and caught hold of the master.

Witness went on to relate that shortly afterwards he heard a cry of "Ai-yah" and saw the deceased staggering towards the kitchen and "Sau Tsai" standing near the entrance of the front door through which he disappeared. Witness helped the deceased on to a bunk in the divan and he noticed that

The jury coupled with their verdict a rider that they considered the authorities be advised that the railings of the verandah should be raised.

Dr. T. K. Lien, medical officer of the Queen Mary Hospital, testified that the deceased was suffering from typhoid fever.

Miss A. Williams, nursing sister, said on June 10 she was on duty at the head ward, fourth floor. Deceased occupied bed No. 11 which was near the verandah.

On hearing a commotion, she ran out to the verandah and saw the body of deceased lying on the ground below.

NOT PECULIAR

In answer to a question by the foreman of the jury, Miss Williams said that when she saw deceased sitting up and when she asked him to lie down again he did not act in a peculiar way.

Cheung Sing-chung, ward boy, deposed that he saw deceased climb over the verandah and jump down.

After returning the verdict the foreman said the jury would like to add a rider to the effect that one or two more bars would prevent anyone jumping over or, in the present case, the ward boy might have been able to catch hold of the deceased.

Det. Sub-Insps. C. T. Byron was present for the Police.

NEW ORPHANAGE FOR ABERDEEN

The South China Christian Education and Industrial Association for Homeless War Refugee Children here has raised some H.K.\$100,000, more than double of its original goal, and is planning to establish a home for war orphans at Shoushan Village, Aberdeen, shortly.

The Association is operating altogether 20 homes for orphans in various parts of China.

He had blood on him. Deceased remained on the bunk until the arrival of the Police.

"Mong Tsai" had also disappeared by the time witness looked round for him.

Evidence was also given by Kwok Po, another employee of the same divan.

Det.-Sgt. N. B. Fraser was present for the Police.

Boy Stole Money To Meet Demands To Join Triad Society: Reservist Charged

A 13-year-old boy, Lam Shing-tsai, of No. 2 First Street, first floor, told Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., at the Central Magistracy yesterday, that he stole C.N.\$100 from his grandmother in order to meet the demands for money made on him to join a triad society.

Lam was complainant in a case in which Police Reservist No. 1715, LI YIU-TUNG, of No. 298 Queen's Road West, first floor, was charged with demanding \$5.30 from Lam on June 26 and 27, respectively.

Div. Insp. F. D. B. Tuckett prosecuted.

Lam, in evidence, stated that he was a student of the Lam King Middle School, No. 119 Des Voeux Road West.

WAS THREATENED

On June 26, after finishing school, he was approached by defendant and several others and \$7.30 was demanded from him as fees to join a triad society. He refused, was threatened, but ran away. He again met defendant who demanded \$5.30 which he gave to defendant after stealing the money from his grandmother.

He confessed to his father about the theft and the purpose for which he had stole. His father and uncle went to defendant's house and arrested him.

Giving evidence, defendant denied the offence and stated that on June 26 and 27 he was working all day at his father's roast meat shop at No. 293 Queen's Road West.

Defendant stated if he needed money he could get it from his father. He said he had witnesses to call and hearing was adjourned to today.

LANDSLIDES CAUSED BY TYPHOON

The typhoon which threatened the Colony on Sunday passed Hongkong and at 7.25 a.m. yesterday the No. 6 signal was lowered.

The typhoon did not pass without doing some damage, the most serious of which was the complete blockade of a section of Mount Davis Road as the result of part of a hillside near Felix Villas, Pokfulam, collapsing at 8.30 a.m.

Another landslide occurred behind the Golf Club, at Deep Water Bay, at 3 p.m. on Sunday.

A part of the hillside near the Shing Mun Dam, New Territories, collapsed early yesterday morning, some 40 tons of earth crashing down to the road leading to the Dam.

The typhoon threat brought 9,680 inches of rain.

COLLAPSE IN CITY



Picture shows coolies cleaning the debris following the collapse at Nos. 348-349 Queen's Road Central last week—(Sun Ying Ming).

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

CAUGHT IN THE ACT

Caught while in the act of pulling electric wires from the walls of No. 169 Des Voeux Road Central, first floor, Tsang Muk, 41, unemployed, charged with attempted larceny of house fixtures on Saturday, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment by Mr. G. H. Lowry yesterday.

On a second charge of breach of a deportation order, defendant was sentenced to serve an additional six months.

Det.-Sgt. Summers, prosecuting, said that at about 3 a.m. defendant was found by the inmates of the house pulling away the wires and was arrested. Defendant, Sgt. Summers told the Court, had five previous convictions.

SOLICITING CASE

Stated by the prosecuting officer, Sgt. J. E. McDermott, to have jumped on the running board of his car and asked whether he would like to have a girl, Tang Kam-ye, 32, unemployed, charged before Mr. Sheldon yesterday with soliciting for an immoral purpose at Gilmore Street, near Des Voeux Road Central, on Saturday, was fined \$100, or two months' hard labour.

Sgt. McDermott said that he was approached at about 11 p.m. that night by defendant, who later returned with two girls.

LOITERING ALLEGED

Leung Kul, 37, unemployed, charged before Mr. Sheldon for loitering at the backyard at No. 228 Sassoon Road at 11.30 p.m. on Saturday, was remanded one week for medical examination on the application of Insp. F. D. B. Tuckett.

STOLE FROM TAILOR

Pleading guilty to having stolen from the person of Chung Chuen-sang, 27, unemployed tailor, C.N.\$20 Chinese currency, Luk Choi-to, 17, unemployed, was sentenced by Mr. Sheldon yesterday to two months' hard labour.

Det.-Sgt. V. M. Morrison prosecuted.

Defendant had one previous conviction.

EXPORTING ALLEGED

Charged before Mr. Lowry yesterday with breach of the Defence Regulations by attempting to export from the Colony 600 tins of kerosene on board junk No. T6378H at Shaikwan harbour, Mang Sheung, 30, shop foki, pleaded not guilty and hearing was fixed for Tuesday, July 29, at 2.30 p.m.

Defendant, who was allowed bail of \$250, is being represented by Mr. Alfred Y. Hou.

Lam Ching, 46, shopkeeper, charged with exporting 50 bags of sulphate of ammonia and 100 tins of kerosene on board the same junk also pleaded not guilty to the offence. Hearing was also fixed for the same day. Lam was allowed bail at \$150.

Senior Revenue Officer W. V. Ahern is prosecuting.

MANAGER CHARGED

Shek Tin-sang, 31, described as the manager of Killy and Company, of No. 175 Main Street, East, first floor, appeared before Mr. Lowry yesterday charged with receiving 12,000 rolls of cotton cloth, valued at \$10,000, knowing them to be stolen, on June 22, and was remanded till Thursday.

Det.-Sgt. Nolan is in charge of the prosecution.

SOLD ICE CREAM

For a breach of the cholera regulations, So Yung, 28, unlicensed hawk, charged with selling ice cream in O'Brien Road, Wanchoi, on Saturday was fined \$5, in default of seven days, by Mr. Lowry yesterday.

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Admitting charges of selling fresh fish at the seawall at Gloucester Road, near Tonnachy Road, on Saturday, Lau Fo, 21, spinster, boatman, Chau Chuen, 56, boatman, Wong Fat, 30, coolie, and Chung Cho, 63, boatman, were each fined \$5, while Lo Siu-chau, 50, boatman who failed to put up ball, was fined \$3 or seven days.

AT KOWLOON

EMBEZZLER CONVICTED

How he lost \$440 in Macau through gambling and later told the Police that he was robbed by three men, was related before Mr. H. C. Macnamara yesterday, when Lui Tse-Kwong, 28, foreman of the Kup Sul Mun Farm, New Territories, was charged with embezzlement of \$440 from Wong Tung-hoi, master of the Kup Sul Mun Farm.

Defendant was additionally charged with giving false information to the Police.

It was stated that on July 4 the master of the farm gave defendant some chickens to deliver to a poultry farm for which he would receive \$440. After collecting the money he left for Macau and lost the money in gambling.

However, he returned to the Colony on July 6, by the morning boat and at 3 p.m. went to the Yau-mat Police Station and made a report that three men, one of whom had a revolver, robbed him of the money in question at Wal-ching Street on July 5. The Police made enquiries and found out that defendant gave false information and he was eventually detained.

Defendant was convicted yesterday, but his Worship granted him a remand of 24 hours as he indicated that he will raise the money to pay back the complainant.

Det.-Sgt. R. Macvey prosecuted.

RICE PROFITEERS FINED

For selling five cattles of rice for \$1 which is in excess of the price fixed by the Controller of Trade, Li Kong-hing, 38, master of the Hip Cheung Rice Shop, No. 68 Shanghai Street, was fined \$200 or one month by Mr. Macnamara yesterday.

Li Wing, 18, accountant of the same rice shop, who was similarly charged, was fined \$100 or six months.

Sgt. Willison prosecuted

GAOL FOR SNATCHER

Leung So, 35, unemployed, appeared before Mr. D. J. N. Anderson yesterday when he was charged with larceny from the person of Miss Peggy Hwa, of No. 109, Leighton Hill Road, of a handbag containing money and articles to the total value of \$79 on board a British ship in Victoria Harbour on July 5.

Defendant was additionally charged with unlawful boarding of the said ship.

It was stated that Miss Hwa went on board the ship to see her father and while she was leaving to board a sampun defendant snatched the bag and ran up the gangplank. She gave chase and was kicked by defendant but he was caught eventually by a ship's officer.

Sentence of three months' hard labour was imposed on the first charge, and one month on the second, the sentences to run consecutively.

Det.-Sgt. A. Bethell prosecuted.

DEMANDING WITH MENACES Further hearing in the case in which Au Kiu, 35, unemployed,

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NEGLIGENT EUROPEAN FINED \$100

J. R. Wilson, a European, was fined \$100 in the Singapore Traffic Court when he was convicted of negligent driving.

On April 25 an optician, Mr. L. H. Smith, was driving his car towards Holland Village with his wife beside him.

Nearing the junction of Holland Road and Farrer Road, he gave the signal to turn into Farrer Road, when a car, coming from behind, began to overtake him from the outside.

Realising that a collision was imminent, he turned to his left, but was unable to avoid the collision, which forced his car on to the grass verge.

The near side door fell open and his wife was thrown out of the car but sustained no injury.

In his defence Wilson said that he was driving at about 40 m.p.h. before the collision, and added that the collision would not have occurred if the driver of the other car had signalled earlier.

HEALTH BULLETIN

The following is the Returns of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 72 hours ended at midnight on July 6—

Cerebro-Spinal Fever, two cases; Cholera, 30 cases; Diphtheria, three cases; Dysentery, 16 cases; Enteric Fever, five cases; Tuberculosis, 104 cases (two imported).

was charged with demanding \$80 with menaces from Kwok Chak on July 3, was concluded before Mr. Anderson yesterday, when accused was fined \$50 or two months.

Det.-Sgt. J. Johnston prosecuted.

SENT TO SESSIONS

Leung Sang, 27, unemployed, of No. 812, Canton Road, first floor, was yesterday committed for trial by Mr. Anderson on a charge of uttering a forged \$10 banknote of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on June 18 at the Li On Grocery.

Accused was additionally charged with possession of two forged \$10 banknotes of the same bank.

Det. Sub-Insps. Dowman was in charge of prosecution.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 3rd day of August 1941.

ALL creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 7th day of July, 1941.

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NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING.

The SIXTIETH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 10th July, 1941, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 3rd July to the 24th July inclusive.

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Hong Kong, 11th July, 1941.

DEATH FROM LYSOL

Found by a room boy of the Kowloon Hotel on Sunday afternoon in a serious condition suffering from a dose of lysol, allegedly self-administered, Man Mui-kwai, 17-year-old girl, stated to be a dancing hostess employed by the Capitol Ballroom, died half-an-hour after admission to the Kowloon Hospital.

ROOF COLLAPSE

A collapse occurred on the third floor of No. 78, Stanley Street, Central District, when the roof fell down suddenly in the back kitchen at 3.30 p.m. Fortunately, no one was injured.

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RESISTANCE AND RECONSTRUCTION

IT IS symptomatic of the struggle that is taking place in the world today, between the Democratic and Totalitarian states that, while the war-time policy of the latter is concerned with ruthless destruction and the forcible removal from their path of what they consider to be obstacles to their plans for world domination, those countries which have taken their stand against the forces of aggression have based their attitude in the fight for freedom on the dual policy of resistance and reconstruction. Twice on Sunday last the phrase was used by Chinese leaders in speaking on the eve of the Fourth Anniversary of China's war against Japan. Dr. H. H. Kung, the Chinese Minister of Finance, wound up a very comprehensive review of China's financial position with the words: "Committed to its dual policy of armed resistance and national reconstruction, China is confident of ultimate victory." Later, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, prominent leader of the local Chinese, in a broadcast directed to Chungking, concluded his message of loyalty from the Chinese here to the National Government, with emphasis on the need for living up to China's war-time slogan—"Resistance and Reconstruction."

WHILE the outpour of Democracy in the Orient has continued to put this slogan into effect with such remarkable success and in consequence of which China faces her fifth year of hostilities more confident and morally and materially stronger than when she was at the beginning of the wanton attack that was made on her, the Democracies of the West have sought to fashion their policy to this dual aim. No fresh crisis or increasing difficulties have been able to bring about any diversion from this course and it is a feature of the Democratic front that this will and determination to work for world reconstruction—not merely individual national reconstruction—is growing from day to day. The aim of this reconstruction policy is now clearer than it has ever been before. The new world that they are resolved to rebuild after their resistance has broken down and destroyed the evil forces that are attempting to uproot the foundations of civilisation is one that will have to be safe for all mankind for all time. Nothing short of this can even be contemplated and this vast reconstruction programme will extend into every sphere of civilised life—economic, political and social.

THAT is the task which lies before the organised front which the aggressor nations are facing today. It is a stupendous one and the problems that will have to be surmounted, even when the immediate danger of ruthlessness is removed, are many and difficult. Here again, the Governments which have been guiding the Democracies

Fourth Anniversary Of Sino-Japanese Conflict Commemorated In H.K.

Chinese in Hongkong yesterday joined their compatriots at home in observing the fourth anniversary of the Sino-Japanese hostilities. The Chinese national flags were displayed by practically all Chinese schools, shops and other organisations and a meatless day was observed.

Meanwhile, the "Offer Gold" drive and the campaign soliciting subscriptions to the Chinese National War Bonds were pushed with redoubled energy to mark the occasion. There was also a street sale of flowers.

The most important feature in the day's commemorative programme was the mass meeting at the public recreation ground in Shantung Street, Kowloon, yesterday morning when more than 2,000 people, representing over 100 Chinese organisations, gathered.

Presided over by Mr. Tu Kichung, prominent businessman here, the meeting began about 9 a.m. with the singing of the National Anthem. Then the will of the Father of the Chinese Republic, the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen, was read. A three-minute silence was observed as a token of mourning for the Chinese soldiers and civilians killed during the past four years of war.

CONTINUE EFFORTS

Mr. Tu, in his speech, enjoined his audience to continue their efforts in support of the resistance of their Mother Country.

Mr. Kok Siu-wah, of the Wah Nam Middle School, explained the significance of the occasion.

A large number of schools and cultural and commercial organisations were represented at the meeting.

While the meeting was being held, a flag-raising ceremony was conducted at Hongnam with several hundred people participating. Several Chinese restaurants in that district sold 2,500 bowls of fried rice to raise funds for China.

A memorial service was held at the Soong Ching Association, Happy Valley, for the late Lieut-General Hsieh Chin-yuan, commander of

the famous "Lone Battalion", who was killed by his subordinates in the internment camp in Shanghai last April.

Similar meetings in commemoration of the occasion were also held separately by Chinese schools and organisations in the Colony.

STRENGTHEN GOOD WISHES

SINGAPORE, July 7 (Central).—

On the occasion of the Double Seventh Anniversary marking the fourth year of China's resistance against Japanese aggression, Sir Shenton Thomas, Governor of the Straits Settlements, and Mr. A. B. Jordan, Secretary for Chinese Affairs, respectively, today sent letters to Mr. Kao Ling-pai, Chinese Consul-General here expressing the good wishes of the British people in Malaya and their admiration for China's stout and gallant resistance.

Solemnly marked the observance by the Chinese in Malaya of the fourth anniversary of the Sino-Japanese hostilities.

All Chinese shops in Singapore were closed for the day. Both Chinese papers and the Singapore Free Press issued special editions, in which Madame Chiang Kai-shek's and the Foreign Minister, Dr. Quo Tai-chi's messages to Malayan Chinese were prominently featured.

At noon, Chinese throughout Malaya held oath-taking meetings pledging to support Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and the National Government, and to suppress traitors and puppet organisations.

WRITERS THANK WRITERS

CHUNGKING, July 7 (Central).—

On the occasion of the fourth anniversary of the Sino-Japanese hostilities today, a group of well-known Chinese writers including Kuo Mo-jo, Mao Tun, Hsu T'shan, Pa Chin, Ching Sung, Hsia Ying and Hu Feng, jointly addressed a letter to George Bernard Shaw, H.G. Wells, Romain Rolland, Albert Einstein, Thomas Mann and other famous authors, expressing appreciation of the encouragement and moral support accorded the Chinese by the intellectuals of the world during the past four years of war.

The letter also urges all men of letters to unite together and use the pen to awaken peace-loving nations to extinguish the flames of Fascism which are burning in a great part of the world.

through the strenuous times of the past and which are preparing them for the greater hazards ahead, have not paused to consider the sacrifice or to count the cost. Even while the roar of battle continues to shift from one part of the world to another, plans are being made and calmly studied to crown ultimate victory with a new order—a new order not of selfishness and domination, which will reduce civilisation to slavery, but a new order which will bring about that state of world peace and prosperity that will never again be threatened or laid waste under the heel of barbaric systems. That is why resistance and reconstruction must walk hand in hand through the present world travail. What is destroyed must be rebuilt on surer and sounder foundations. It is to this end that the nations that are opposing the curse of Hitlerism, which is the evil basis of the totalitarian system, are resolutely working methodically and with a deep consciousness for the safety and freedom of humanity.

NEWSETTES

Mr. W. R. Scott, Divisional Superintendent of Police, is on short leave in North China, having left the Colony a few weeks ago on a health trip.

The forthcoming marriage between Mr. Zu-sung Tsai, residing at No. 20, Morrison Hill Road, second floor, and Miss Vel-yung Wu, residing at Gloucester Hotel, has been announced.

A quiet wedding took place on May 24, 1941, before a few close friends, at St. Thomas's Cathedral, Bombay, of Nellie, youngest daughter of Mr. W. Stead of Bombay, and Sub-Lieutenant Michael Norman Poole, only son of Lady Robertson, of London.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek was the among the group of high Chinese Government officials who attended the July 4 reception given last Friday by Mr. Clarence E. Gauss, the American Ambassador to China, at the United States Embassy.

Mr. W. H. E. Thomas, will address the Hongkong Rotary Club today at its weekly meeting on "The Lighter Side of Banking." On Tuesday next, July 15, Brigadier A. Peffer, O.B.E., will address the Club on "Iraq."

The Northwest Solar Eclipse Observation Party composed of Messrs. Chang Yu-chih, Chen Tseng-wel, Kung Shu-mo and Chen Ping-jen arrived here from Kunning on Friday. After a brief stop-over here, the party will proceed to Chungking en route to Lintang in Kansu to observe the eclipse. The great astronomical event will occur on September 21.

The death occurred on May 21, of Thomas T. Wright, aged 55 years, late Chief Engineer (retired), Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.

The death occurred on June 24, at the Paulin Hospital, Shanghai, of Dmitry V. Lachinoff, aged 35 years, son of Mrs. V. D. Lachinoff and brother of Mr. B. V. Lachinoff and Mrs. K. T. Down. The funeral took place on June 26, when funeral services were held at St. Nicholas Military Church, 18 Rue Casseville and was followed by burial at the Lokawel Cemetery.

FUNERAL OF MR. F. HARDIE

The funeral of Mr. Frederick Hardie, who died suddenly at his home, Southcliffe, Stanley, on Saturday, took place at the Colonial Cemetery yesterday, the Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow officiating.

The late Mr. Hardie was born in Australia 60 years ago. A prominent figure in Australia in artistic, theatrical and sporting circles, he had had a varied career.

In his youth he was a professional runner, competing at sprint distances, and later was connected with the turf, being a bookmaker in Western Australia for several years. On the stage in Australia and New Zealand, he was associated with the Humphrey Bishop Revue Company.

Mr. Hardie was a keen student of psychology, numerology and kindred sciences.

The principal mourner at the funeral was the widow, Mrs. Hardie. Among those present were Mr. G. B. Labrum, Miss Mills, Miss Clark, Mr. R. Pestonji, Insp. Baysting, Mr. J. Angwin, Mr. McLeod, Mr. H. Brokenshire, Col. Wallis, Mr. A. J. Walter, Mr. H. Tyler, the Rev. H. Craig, S.J., the Rev. C. Peyton, S.J., the Rev. A. Cooney, S.J., Mr. Tung Kai-tack, Miss Nanette Ho, Mr. A. E. M. Rafeek and Mr. J. McKenna.

THE WREATHS

Wreaths were sent by Sophie, Milo, Service, Leslie and Lorraine, Charles, Nanette and Eric, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Franks and Miss Caroline Braga, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hume, Mr. and Mrs. R. Pestonji, Major and Mrs. J. L. Wilcocks, Mr. and Mrs. F. Gomes, Mr. and Mrs. Au Young Liang, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Eu-Yang, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. and Miss A. Williams, Isabel and Jack McKenna, Priscilla, Pat, Winnie and Susie Ho, and Julio Swing, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Irane, Misses Lillian, Irene and Hazel Leung, Helen and Elizabeth Udeleff, Lt.-Col. S. Shaw, R.A., Mrs. M. G. Clark, Mrs. Mitchell, Major and Mrs. W. E. Martin, R.A., Jeanette Fisher, Forbes McLeod, A. R. M. Rafeek, Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Lo, Mrs. Ho, Mrs. Fung, Mr. S. K. Pang, Ah Mok, Ah Sam and others.

MRS. ELLEN KING

The remains of the late Mrs. Ellen King, well-known resident of the Colony, who died at the Kowloon Hospital on Saturday, were laid to rest in the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley, yesterday evening, the Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow officiating at the graveside.

The chief mourners were Messrs. Harry and J. J. King (sons) and Mrs. J. J. King (daughter-in-law) while others present included Mr. and Mrs. Kastmann, Messrs. W. H. G. Hirst, G. B. Gurevitch, T. S. D. Whitley, L. Alltree, A. Ogilvie, S. A. Hamid, F. Angus, C. L. Gregory, T. Gibbison, R. Pestonji, Shiu Kwok-kuen, Shiu Sing-nan, B. T. Gosano and F. P. Lenfesty, Miss Mary Manuk, Mrs. Joutet and others.

Floral tributes from the late Mrs. King's sons and daughter-in-law and her sisters and brother were lowered with the coffin.

FLORAL TRIBUTES

Wreaths were sent by "Beau," P.O.P. and family, Mr. and Mrs. K. Kastmann, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whiteley, Mr. and Mrs. L. Alltree, Capt. and Mrs. Joutet, Mrs. Angus and family, J. Pearne and family, J. and N. Moodie, Mrs. Moses, Ernie and Edie, Elleen Bliss, F. W. Stapleton, Miss Mary Manuk, Mrs. Manning, T. M. Gregory, H. M. Gregory, R. A. J. Simpson, J. J. and T. Gibbison, G. Oblong, R. Kew, G. B. Gurevitch, the Chinese Staff, of Geo. Falconer and Co., the Management and Staff of Der A. Wing and Co., Ltd., J. A. Windsor and Co., and the Ting Kee Garden.

SAN MAURICIO MINING CO.

The local office of Messrs. Marsman Hongkong China, Ltd. states that San Mauricio Mining Company has declared a 15 per cent cash dividend of Pesos 0.015 per share, payable on July 20, 1941 to stockholders of record at the close of business on July 10, 1941.

The death occurred on June 24, at her home, 1208 Avenue Joffre, Apartment 15, Shanghai, of Lillian Taylor, aged 50 years, widow of the late Mr. A. L. Taylor and mother of Mrs. M. F. H. Duff, Mrs. K. C. Boyd, Mrs. R. R. Raven and Mrs. G. T. Head. The funeral took place on June 26, at the Bubbling Well Road Cemetery.

CHINA IS STUMBLING BLOCK TO JAPAN'S PLANS IN THE FAR EAST, SAYS O. M. GREEN

"Japan's weaknesses are becoming more and more evident. . . . She is continuing to strike here and there in China, but she is never nearing victory," said MR. O. M. GREEN, Foreign Editor of Reuters' News Agency in London and formerly editor of the North China Daily News, when he broadcast from London yesterday on the gradual strengthening of China resistance after four years of war.

Mr. Green said that when Japan launched her attack on China four years ago, she expected to conclude it in a few months. The Chinese forces at the time of the start of the hostilities were miserably equipped and Japan, with her vastly superior military power, expected to break down Chinese resistance easily.

STRONGER TODAY

"In every respect China is stronger today than she was four years ago," said Mr. Green, "and that in spite of having lost much of her territory and having been deprived of her coastal trade."

Mr. Green said that the failure of the Japanese to make headway in China was to the blunder they made after the capture of Nanking. Instead of pushing on, they allowed their troops to wait there for three months.

"This gave General Chiang Kai-shek time to organise his forces," continued Mr. Green, and then went on to refer to the effect which the breaching of the dykes and the flooding of the Yellow River had on the invaders. "China's sorrow, as this river has been called, was indeed, China's salvation," he said.

WEST CHINA

Mr. Green said that all this delay had enabled the Chinese to withdraw in good order and vast quantities of materials and money were taken to West China.

"From that retreat to West China began China's resistance to Japan," continued Mr. Green. "Most of the land there is very fertile and rich in coal, oil, tungsten and other minerals. But then the Chinese Government were faced with two paramount problems—the first was where to get her equipment for carrying on the war and the second the problem of dealing with refugees."

"In spite of these difficulties, the Chinese Government has been able to build new roads and carry on her programme of reconstruction to strengthen her economic position. There have been political differences between the Communist Left Wing and the Kuomintang Right Wing, but these have made

no difference to the common desire to fight Japan. The value of this new China in the west has impressed many visitors and it is a significant fact that capital which began to leave China on the start of the war is now flowing back to the west of China."

HELP FROM ABROAD

Mr. Green then turned to the help which Great Britain and the United States was giving China and said that on of the features of the present position in China was the unity and awareness of the people and their determination to fight on.

Over eighty per cent of China's 400 million peasants, who had hitherto taken no account of anything that happened twenty miles from their homes, and who only wanted to be left in peace, were now joining in the resolve to help China to defeat the Japanese.

Bands of students, girls and men, were touring the countryside displaying patriotic posters and staging patriotic demonstrations in the village streets and the villager was quick to see the moral value of this propaganda.

The cruelty with which the Japanese had conducted their war had counted against them more than anything else and those misdeeds would never be forgotten by the Chinese people.

JAPAN'S WEAKNESSES

"I am not going to speak of Japan's position now," continued Mr. Green. "She is still very strong, but her weaknesses are becoming more and more evident. While she is continuing to strike here and there in China, she is never nearing victory. The Chinese have inflicted serious defeats on them and have recovered some of their lost territory."

The great stumbling block to Japan's plans in the East is China," declared Mr. Green. "China is short of aeroplanes and other equipment and these must be furnished the Chinese before they can launch a great offensive against the Japanese. In the meantime, they have exceptional patience and they are continuing to wear down their enemy."

"Now they are recognised as partners with ourselves, the United States and Russia in the world conflict between the forces of good and evil."

Chinese Produce Helps U.S. Defence Programme

NEW YORK CITY, June 9 (By Clipper).—Greater future support by China of the United States defence programme through increased exports of essential war materials to this country, such as the 1,200 tons of tungsten ore received in the United States last week, was forecast today by James G. Blaine, president of the Marine Midland Trust Company of New York and chairman of the United China Relief, Inc.

Mr. Blaine based his prediction on increased war material imports from China upon both the industrial rebirth now taking place there, and upon economic consequences of the European conflict which has interrupted or stopped exports to this country from many former markets. The shipment of tungsten, a vitally important strategic material used in the machine tool industry, was one of the largest cargoes of this metal ever brought to America.

"The growing importance of China to the United States as a source of raw materials already is apparent in increases between 1939 and 1940 in this country's metal imports from China," Mr. Blaine said. "Within a comparatively short time, China, evolved from an exploited market into a major source of supply."

ALMOST DOUBLED
Between 1939 and 1940, the United States imports from China of tungsten ore in concentrate almost doubled, rising from 1,055,000 pounds to 2,021,000 pounds. Imports of tin from China rose from 7,300,000 pounds in 1939 to 8,712,000 pounds in 1940.

The new industrial development of China's vast inner provinces, following destruction or removal of 90 per cent of her industries as a result of the Japanese invasion, carries great economic significance not only for China's 450 million people, but also for world trade.

Mr. Blaine pointed out. Removal of China's industry inland involved about 353 large factories and their 150,000 tons of machinery.

China's export trade, Mr. Blaine said, already reflects her realistic exploitation of her natural resources. The systematic exploitation of her natural resources in the last two years has helped China to play an important part in the world's barter trade. With these exports, she is getting from the West not only war materials and machinery, but is securing useful loans and credits.

"Equally significant," he said, "is the fact that China has thus far contrived to pay the installments due and the service charge on these credits and loans out of her exports, principally of tung oil, tungsten, tea, wool and textiles." — (Central News).

SOVIET-BRITISH ECONOMIC

CHUNGKING, July 7 (Central).—The Tsia Kung Pao claimed to have learned from diplomatic sources that the Soviet-British economic negotiations are drawing to a conclusion and an agreement will be signed presently. The agreement will provide among other things the shipment of rubber and tin to the Soviet Union.

GERMAN DRIVE ON LENINGRAD HELD BY RUSSIANS IN DVINA SECTOR

Guerillas Seriously Impeding Supplies Of Oil To Panzer Units

MOSCOW, July 7 (Reuter).—Russian troops are firmly holding the sector, up to the western Dvina area, of the attempted German drive on Leningrad, where thousands of dead Germans and many damaged tanks and planes are left on the approaches to the river, according to this morning's communique from the Soviet Information Bureau.

The communique adds that a greater part of the attacking enemy troops found death at the bottom of the Dvina. The communique presents a picture of continued stubborn Russian resistance to the German onslaught in all sectors. During the night of July 5, heavy fighting continued in the sectors of Puck and Novograd Volinsk and in the Bessarabian sector.

At Novograd Volinsk, Russian troops are stubbornly resisting the advance of considerable mechanized forces of the enemy.

In the Bessarabian sector, a large concentration of German and Rumanian infantry, cavalry and tanks tried to advance in the direction of Bielzi, which is being checked by the stubborn resistance of the Russians.

The Russians launched a counter-attack in the Boriso sector on the evening of July 5 and heavy fighting continues.

In the Borbrusk sector, the Germans repeatedly tried to attack, but all attempts were beaten off with heavy German losses.

According to revised figures of the air battles on July 4, the Soviet air force brought down 61 German planes and not 43 as previously reported. Soviet losses were 29 planes.

GUERRILLA BANDS

Russian guerrilla bands are seriously impeding the supplies of oil for German tanks at the front, according to a statement by a German prisoner, who said that guerrillas are hiding in every village and hillock, forcing the German Command to use an increasing number of tanks to protect the oil columns. The prisoner said that the guerrillas let the tanks pass, then shoot at the oil vehicles, killing the drivers and setting fire to the oil. These attacks are so sudden that the tanks are unable to help.

Oil columns are suffering many casualties and German soldiers use any pretext to avoid night journeys to the front.

DEFLECTIONS CLAIMED

LONDON, July 7 (Reuter).—A claim that 52,000 Soviet soldiers had "deserted" to the Nazis is made in a special announcement from Hitler's headquarters, according to the official German news agency.

The incident is said to have occurred under the pressure of a

ANTI-NAZI SLOGANS IN SHANGHAI

The Soviet emblem, the sickle and hammer, and slogans of "Down with Hitler" appeared on the walls of the Kaiser Wilhelm Schule, local German school and the meeting place of the local Axis organisations recently, reports the North China Daily News. Travellers to town noticed this early in the morning when they saw "U.S.S.R." the emblem and slogan painted in red on the wall.

This anti-Nazi display was painted over later in the morning. Who did this and how it was done remained one of the little mysteries that crop up in this city, but it was thought that it was painted in the early hours of the morning.

GERMANS ATTACKED

Meanwhile, it is also learned that news of Germany attacking Soviet Russia resulted in an attack upon two Germans by a group of young Russians. It was reported that the two Germans, both displaying Nazi badges, were walking along Avenue Joffre on Sunday when they were confronted by the Russians (it could not be ascertained whether they were Soviet or emigrants).

After a brief exchange of hot words, the Russians, according to an eye-witness hit the Germans. They were subsequently all stopped by the police.

LABOUR UNIONS' CONFERENCE

Mr. J. Lee, speaking at the Federation of Labour Unions conference, said that only the German people could wipe out the stain which they themselves had allowed the Nazis to place on their character.

At the National Railwaymen's Union conference, a speaker criticised the Government and said that there was still room for improvement in rationing, shelters and evacuation.

The speeches followed the Minister for Labour, Mr. Bevin's appeal to workers, and Mr. Herbert Morrison, the Home Secretary's tributes to the Home Guard and to Northern Ireland.

"Tokyo Today Offers Vivid Testimony Of Power Of The Fifth Column"

LONDON, July 7 (British Wireless).—The methods by which the Nazis build up support for their policy in countries allied to them are described in an article in the New York Herald Tribune which has aroused great interest here.

Written by DR. SPINKS, former editor of the American newspaper Japan Newsweek, published in Tokyo, the article describes how Fifth Column activities of the Nazis have invaded every phase of Japanese political and social life.

The Nazis have studied every method of making their penetration effective. The following instances are evidence of Nazi attention to detail.

The article says: "Ordinarily, it would be difficult to establish that intimate basis necessary for Fifth Column work. Yet the Germans were quick to discover that national vanity is weakness to be exploited to the fullest."

"Since the outbreak of the war in China in 1937 the outward display of Japanese patriotism has been considerably intensified. Two of the more current forms are bowing before the Imperial Palace and making pilgrimages to the shrines associated with the growth of nation and military power."

JAPANESE VANITY

"Here was an opportunity, to play on Japanese vanity which the Germans did not ignore. German delegates, business groups, Hitler Youth Missions and others coming to Japan to swell the ranks of the Fifth Column methodically assemble in the plaza before the Imperial Palace and bow in true Japanese fashion towards the abode of the Heavenly Sovereign. Bowing over, the ceremony is capped with the Nazi salute."

"Reporters and newsmen cameramen are always on hand to record this ostensible manifestation of German respect and humility. No other foreigners ever go through this ritual although they

JAPANESE ARMoured CARS BLOWN UP

CHINESE SUCCESS IN SUIYUAN

CHUNGKING, July 6 (Central).—Chinese mobile units operating in western Suiyuan scored a significant success on June 23 when a train of Japanese armoured cars on the Peiping-Suiyuan Railway struck a Chinese mine and was blown up. The train of armoured cars bore the number "Meng" 3183.

The incident resulted in heavy Japanese losses caused by the explosion of munitions aboard the train which, besides wrecking the cars, destroyed a considerable length of rails.

YUHWAN ISLAND

EAST CHEKIANG, July 7 (Central).—Yuhwan Island off the east Chekiang coast is now cleared of Japanese traces following vigorous Chinese attacks on the party of Japanese marines who landed at Tungsha on the south-eastern part of the island. The landing was first effected in the afternoon of July 1 under a protective barrage from Japanese warships. Intercepted, the Japanese were engaged in severe fighting by the Chinese defence and finally driven back to their warships on July 3.

SERIOUS FIGHTING IN FUKIEN

NANPING, July 7 (Central).—Serious fighting is occurring in Shaonan on the southern Fukien coast following the landing of over 1,000 Japanese troops. The Japanese pushing to Kungfokan, a point south of Shaonan, are being intercepted and heavily engaged.

It may be recalled that the Japanese first landed at Shaonan on February 1 of last year but were promptly repulsed and driven off.

ANNOYANCE OF MOTORISTS

Traffic police in Kowloon yesterday had instructions to keep all small vehicles in Waterloo Road and Argyle Street in the small traffic lanes, a number of complaints having lately been received of small traffic such as tricycles, bicycles, etc., using the main roadway to the annoyance of motorists.

POLITICAL ADVISER TO GENERALISSIMO

Mr. Owen Lattimore On Way To China

WASHINGTON, July 7 (Central).—Mr. Owen Lattimore, personal political adviser to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, left Washington for San Francisco by plane yesterday afternoon. After arriving at San Francisco he will board the China Clipper on Tuesday to fly to Hongkong en route to Chungking.

Interviewed at the airport, Mr. Lattimore declared: "In the midst of all speculation occasioned by the international situation two things are certain. Britain won't give up in the West and China won't break in the East."

The German invasion of Russia serves to emphasise the importance which Chinese resistance bears upon the United States, Mr. Lattimore said, adding that China is one of the great steady influences in the world situation and the United States has come to count on Chinese resistance.

With reference to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek Mr. Lattimore said "The Generalissimo is a man of modern time who has grown in importance until he is rated today among the great statesmen of the world and a very conspicuous symbol of the whole Chinese nation."

AMERICA ARSENAL OF DEMOCRACY

ROOSEVELT PLEDGE NOT EMPTY PHRASE

LONDON, July 7 (British Wireless).—Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands, who has just returned from Canada and the United States, interviewed for the Dutch "Radio Orange" programme transmitted by the "B.B.C." to Holland said:

"Thanks to the kindness of the British authorities I had a very quick journey. I went to Canada by plane direct from Great Britain and I returned in one of those American-built bombers which now leave Canada for Great Britain in ever increasing flow. It was a great experience to be allowed for a time to pilot this marvellous plane."

Referring to his short trip to the United States, Prince Bernhard said: "The Presidential pledge that America will be an arsenal of Democracy is not an empty phrase. I was impressed by the enormous quantities of war material now produced in the States. My very great faith in victory has been still strengthened by what I saw during this visit."

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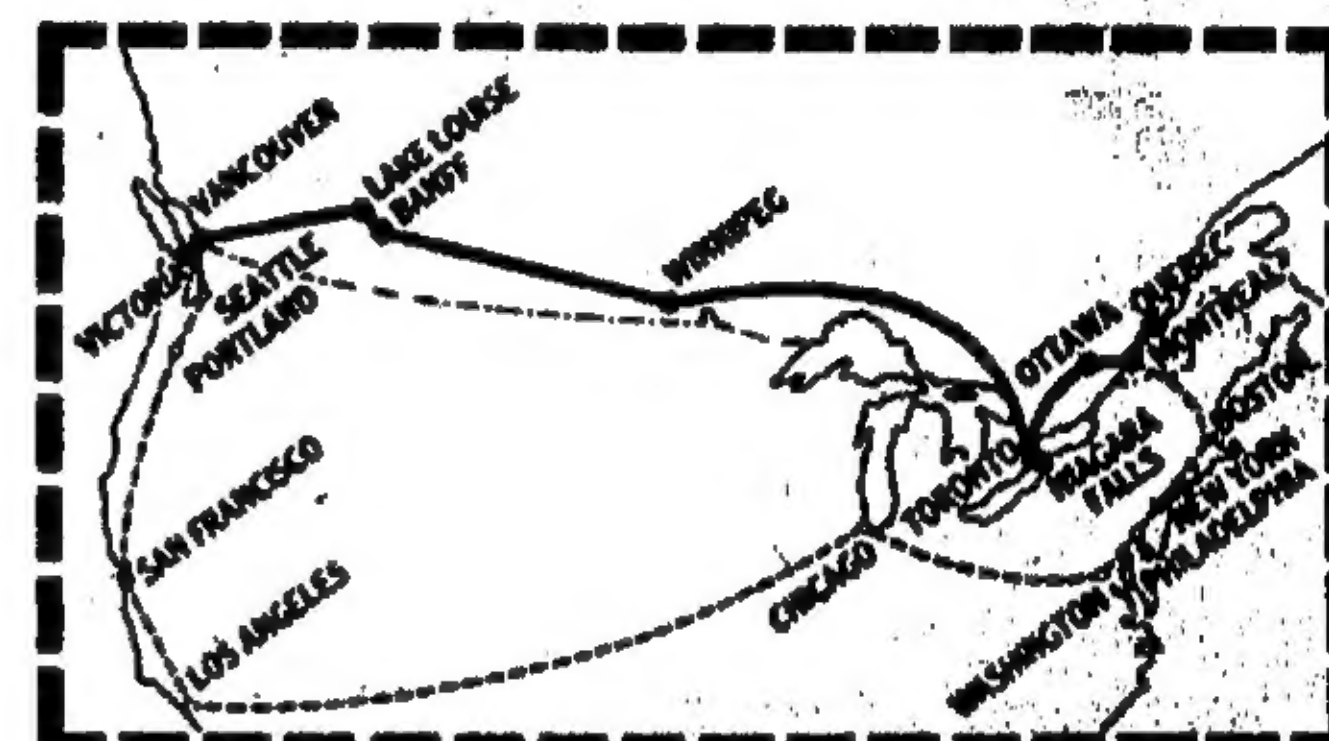
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CAPTURE OF ITALIAN ISLAND IN RED SEA

SIMLA, July 7 (Reuter).—Further details are now available of the combined operation in which a sloop of the Royal Indian Navy and a few men from the Mahratta Light Infantry worked together in capturing an Italian island in the Red Sea.

On a morning at the end of April, a party of Mahrattas went aboard the sloop in Massawa harbour, setting out for the island of Nokra.

On arrival off the island, the sloop found white flags flying from every available flagstaff. The party went ashore and a long parley took place—a rather one-sided parley in which all the demands were backed up by guns pointing menacingly at the Governor's house.

About 900 Germans and Italians were collected to be shipped to Massawa as prisoners and also a considerable quantity of rusty arms.

Demands for the surrender of all money on the island were met by the piteous explanations that no money had been received for a long time. In fact, none had had any pay for several months.

YACHT'S SAILS DAMAGED

The 13-ton yacht Orion, belonging to Mr. A. J. Stevens, Stevens, went into bad weather in Rocky Harbour on Sunday afternoon, damaging her rigging and sails.

A motorboat went out to her aid from Salkin Police Station, taking off Mr. Stevens and party. The boat itself was not badly damaged.



SAW—SEE?

"Rain before seven, shepherd's pie by eleven—old saw, Hawkins."

"I saw, Sir. Old saw, Sir."

"And here is a new saw, Hawkins. Rose's before bed, no ache in the head."

"Very clever, Sir. Very apt indeed. You should send it to some of these advertising people. I understand they pay very handsomely for such—er—slogans."

"Yes, Hawkins. I believe I have a sort of flair for that sort of thing. It just comes to me in my bath."

"Indeed, Sir."

"And I would like to go even further. The price of Rose's Lime Juice should be blazoned forth in letters of gold in all night clubs, cocktail bars, and other premises licensed and unlicensed where the lads of the village do mostly congregate."

"I gather, Sir, that Rose's Lime Juice was not lacking at last night's gathering."

"What an uncanny faculty you possess, Hawkins, for the ocular penetration of brick walls!"

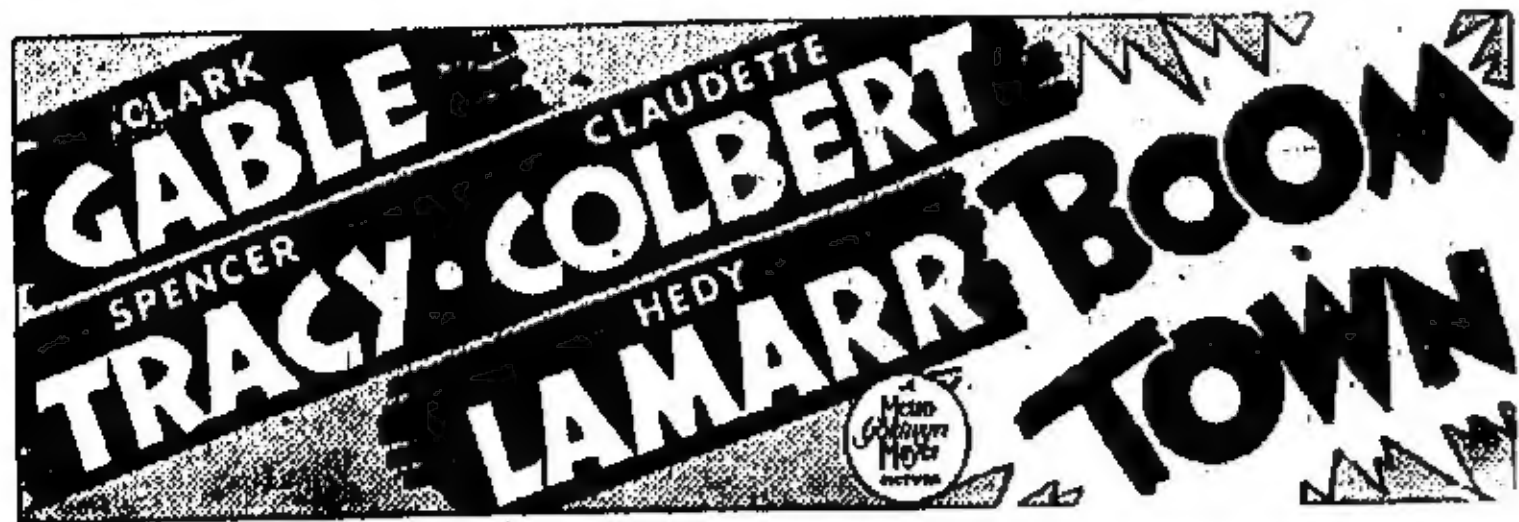
CROWN LAND SALE price \$21,500—by public auction at the offices of the Public Works Department, yesterday.

New Kowloon Island, 10,000 sq. ft., situated at the junction of On Chau Street and Cheung Yee Street, Cheung Sha Wan, and having an area of approximately 5,000 square feet, was sold for \$21,500—just less than double the open market value.

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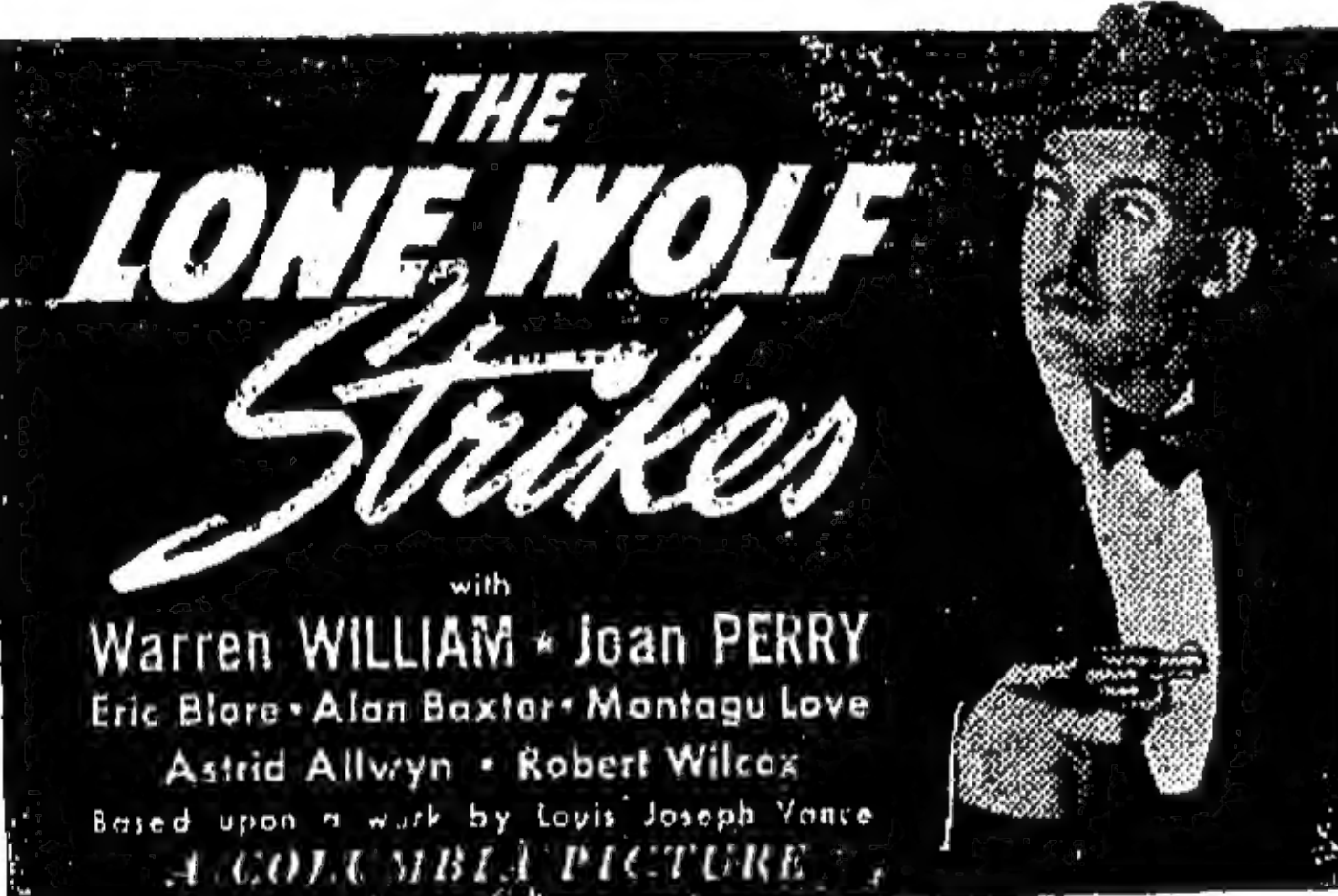
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12.30 Webster Booth (Tenor) and Light Symphony Orchestra.

For Your Delight—Serenade (Eric Coates); Symphony Orchestra conducted by Eric Coates. Love Is My Song (Raymond-Murray); The Laverder Lass (Mortimer-Murray); Webster Booth (Tenor) with Orchestra. Bal Masque (Fletcher); Mon Reve (Waldteufel)—Light Symphony Orchestra. My Love and I; Sweet Melody of Night (both from film 'Give us this Night')—Webster Booth (Tenor) with Orchestra. Strauss Polkas—Light Symphony Orchestra.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.

1.02 The Albert Sandler Trio.

A Choice of Colour—Intro: Pink Lady Waltz; A Brown Bird Singing; Over the Rainbow; Coal Black Mammy; Two Eyes of Grey; My Blue Heaven; Le Canari (Folies). The Star Serenade (May and Byfield); When Our Dreams Grow Old (Based on 'Plaisir d'amour'—Polar and Stellar).

1.18 Songs by Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone).

Without A Song; Like Is A Dream (both from film 'The Southerner')—w. Orchestral acc. Bess, You Is My Woman Now (from Gershwin's 'Porg & Bess')—with Helen Jepson (Soprano) and Orch. acc.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 An Elgar Programme.

Speak, Music—Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Piano acc. Sonata in F Minor for Violin and Piano, Op. 82—1st. Allegro; 2nd Mov. Romance; Andante; 3rd Mov. Allegro non troppo—Albert Sammons (Violin) & William Murdoch (Piano).

2.15 Cess down.

6.00 Indian Programme.

6.45 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.47 De Groot and His Orchestra.

"Les Cloches De Corneville"—Selection (Pianquette). The Song of Songs (Moya); La Violette (Featured in the film 'City Lights')—Padilla. Les Milleons D'Ariquin—Serenade (Drigo); Old Spanish Song (Aubert). Other Days (Selection of Popular Melodies—arr. Finkel).

7.15 Reginald Foort at the Organ.

Reminiscences of Friuli—Intro: Indian Love Call; The Mounties; Chanson; The doxy of my dreams; Rose Marie; March of the Vagabonds; Only a Rose; L'amour toujours; L'amour; Serenade. Childhood Memories (arr. Debroy Somers). Reminiscences of The Gaiety Theatre—Intro: Soldiers in the Park; Queen of my Heart; Yip, I Addy; The Last Waltz. What do you do Sunday, Mary?; The Only Way.

7.30 Portuguese Programme.

8.00 London Relay—The News.

8.15 London Relay—War Commentary.

8.25 London Relay—"Listening Post."

Examination of Points in Daily German and Italian Propaganda.

8.30 Programme Summary.

8.32 Variety.

Vocal—My Kind of Music; Rhythm-boogie (both from 'Top of the World')—Pat Kirkwood with Orchestra. Instru.—It's Love Again—Fox-Trot Medley. The Keyboarders (Two Pianos and Drums). Humorous Sketch—Sandy Plays in the Test Match (Thomson)—Sandy Powell and Company. Accordion Solos—Ma Petite Java (Castoncelli); Ozardas (Monti)—Gigetto Castoncelli with Piano. Vocal—Most Gentlemen Don't Like Love (Cole Porter); My Heart Belongs to Daddy (Cole Porter)—Pat Kirkwood with Jack Hylton and Some of His Boys.

9.00 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

9.02 Francis Popy—Suite Orientale. The Enjardes - On the Shores of the Ganges—The Dancers—The Patrol—Grand Symphony Orchestra.

9.06 Vivian Ellis (Piano) and Grace Moore (Soprano).

A Little White Room (Floodlight)—Beverly Nichols—Vivian Ellis (Piano). Stars in My Eyes; Learn How to Lose (both from 'The King steps out')—Grace Moore (Soprano) with Orchestra. Let Me Play (In Which Vivian Ellis introduces Fifteen of his Best Known Tunes)—Vivian Ellis (Piano) (Soloist); Vivian Ellis (Piano). What Shall We Retain? (from 'The King Steps Out')—Grace Moore (Soprano) with Orchestra. The First Waltz—Vivian Ellis (Piano)—Vivian Ellis (Piano).

9.45 — 9.50 News in French (on Short Wave only).

9.45 Band Music.

Radetzky March (Strauss, Op. 228)—The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band. March of the Toys (Entr'acte—from 'Babes in Toyland'—Herbert)—Portrait of A Toy Soldier (Ewing, arr. Wright)—Fogden's Motor Works Band. Policeman's Holiday—One-Step (Ewing)—The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

10.00 London Relay—The News and News Commentary.

10.15 Mascagni's "Cavalleria Rusticana."

Characters and Soloists in order of appearance: Turiddu, a young soldier—Giovanni Breviarlo (Tenor); Santuzza, a village girl—Della Sanzio (Soprano); Lucia, mother of Turiddu—Olga De Franco (Contralto); Alfio, a teamster—Piero Bianini (Baritone); Lola, wife of Alfio—M. Pantaleoni (Mezzo-Sop.) & Members of La Scala Orchestra and Chorus, Milan.

11.25 Cess down.

MONTHLY REPORT

The Monthly Broadcasting Report of Z.B.W. for June, 1941, shows that actual hours of transmission totalled 4364 of which 2014 were devoted to European Programmes, 210 to Chinese; Programmes and 26 to Indian Programmes as follows:

Z.B.W. (European):—Morning transmission 602; Evening transmission on 1344. Total, 2014.

During the month apart from recorded programmes the following items were broadcast: Feature Programmes: 1; Recitals: 2; Studio Talks (including Book Reviews and Newsletters): 14; Local Relays (including Church Services): 7; Sunday Evening Epilogue, 5; Dancery Relays (including News): 118; Programmes in French (News, etc.): 30; Programmes in Portuguese: 4.

Z.E.K. (Chinese):—Morning transmission 60; Evening transmission 150. Total 210.

During the month apart from recorded programmes the following items were broadcast: Studio Concerts, 22; Studio Talks, 29; Children's Concerts, 8; Dancery Relays, 8.

Z.B.W. (Indian):—Evening transmission only (including talks, records and recitals) 25.

New licenses issued during June, 1941, 253; Renewals of licenses during June, 1941, 461; Total licenses issued during 1941, 9,698.

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JULY
8—Tides: High 9.24 p.m. and 11.19 p.m. Low: 2.31 a.m. and 4.31 p.m. Sunrise: 6.44 a.m.; Sunset: 8.11 p.m.

H.K. Rotary Club, Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

Cheero Club Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.

H.E. the Governor to visit H.M.S. Cornflower, 4 p.m.

Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

Mrs. Lechmere Clift's Bible Class, 9 Hillwood Road, 10.30 a.m.

St. Andrew's Fellowship Annual Meeting and Dinner, 7 p.m.

St. Andrew's Fellowship Service, 6 p.m.

Prayer and Fellowship Meeting, S. and S. Home, 8.30 p.m.

Emmanuel Church Service, Rev. Lelang Wang to Speak, 218 Nathan Road, Kowloon, 8 p.m.

9—Tides: High 10.11 a.m. and 12.03 p.m. Low: 3.34 a.m. and 5.15 p.m. Sunrise: 6.44 a.m.; Sunset: 8.11 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.) Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

H.K.F.A. Annual Meeting, 5.20 p.m.

Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.

Emmanuel Church Service, Rev. Lelang Wang to Speak, 218 Nathan Road, Kowloon, 8 p.m.

Bicycle Racing Contest, Tsun Wan, 9.30 p.m.

10—Tides: High 10.51 a.m. and 12.47 p.m. Low: 4.06 a.m. and 5.54 p.m. Sunrise: 6.45 a.m.; Sunset: 8.11 p.m.

General Meeting of Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., Jardine, Matheson & Co. Office, noon.

H.K. Y's Men's Club, Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

Little Flower Club, Annual Meeting, 6 p.m.

Cheero Club Whist Drive and Mahjong.

St. Andrew's Club Badminton.

11—Tides: High 11.37 a.m.; Low: 4.48 a.m. and 6.33 p.m. Sunrise: 6.45 a.m.; Sunset: 8.11 p.m.

Pianoforte Recital by Rosabel Hsu; Rose Room, Peninsula Hotel, 9.15 p.m.

Meeting to discuss formation of All-Union Basketball League, Chinese Y.M.C.A., Kowloon.

Cheero Club Darts and Table Tennis.

12—Tides: High 1.29 a.m. and 12.17 p.m. Low: 5.32 a.m. and 7.09 p.m. Sunrise: 6.46 a.m.; Sunset: 8.11 p.m.

A.N.S.—V.A.D. Aquatic Gala, Army Swimming Pool, Victoria Barracks, 9 p.m.

Annual Prize—Giving of St. Stephen's College, 4.15 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club Tennis, King's Park, 3 p.m.

H.K. Chinese Civil Servants' Club's Theatrical Performance, in aid of B.W.O.F. and B.R.D.C. Koo Shing Theatre, 8.30 p.m.

13—Tides: High 2.11 a.m. and 12.52 p.m. Low: 6.17 a.m. and 7.46 p.m. Sunrise: 6.47 a.m.; Sunset: 8.11 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, West Lounge.

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R.A.F. LEAVE 300-MILE TRAIL OF DESTRUCTION IN NAZI-OCCUPIED TERRITORY

LONDON, July 7 (Reuter)—Aircraft which went further into Germany on Saturday night were sign-posted on their return by huge beacons blazing in half a dozen towns, the Air Ministry declared.

For 300 miles from Rotterdam to Magdeburg, which is only 70 miles from Berlin, Bomber Command aircraft left a trail of destruction. At many vital points, supplies and communications of Germany's western army were wrecked.

KING GEORGE OF GREECE TO VISIT S.A.

GUEST OF FIELD MARSHAL SMUTS

LONDON, July 7 (Reuter)—It is reported in London that King George of Greece is likely to visit South Africa at the invitation of Field Marshal Jan Smuts, writes a diplomatic correspondent.

He will be accompanied by the Crown Prince, the Princess, the Prime Minister of Greece and several members of the Greek Government.

It is likely that the Crown Prince and Princess will remain in South Africa for the present.

It is not known how long the King and Prime Minister will stay in South Africa, but probably they will visit England on some future date to consult the British and Allied Governments.

Naturally the King will make it his prime task to attend to the training, equipment and expansion of the Greek armed forces. As is already known, at least half the Royal Hellenic Navy survived the Battle of Greece and is now co-operating with the Mediterranean fleet.

AIR FORCE PERSONNEL

A considerable number of air force personnel also escaped and an efficient Greek land force of some size is being constituted from the evacuated troops and units of the Greek colony in Egypt.

In view of the existence of more than a million overseas Greeks, all anxious to help to liberate their country, large numbers of recruits

Australians Take Strategic Village In Push On Beirut

JERUSALEM, July 7 (Reuter)—Australian infantry who crossed the River Damour ten miles south of Beirut attacked along the north bank yesterday and captured the strategic village of El Boum.

The Allies have launched a big push on Beirut, the Lebanese capital and Vichy's key port on the Mediterranean coast.

The patrols which were hung on Saturday across the River Damour ten miles south of Beirut were followed by Australian infantry who attacked along the north bank and captured the village of El Boum, which represents a sharp advance in the drive up the coast.

British bombers hammered the Vichy troops who are strongly entrenched on the north bank of the river and made the initial crossing by the land forces possible. They also bombed the barracks and fuel installations in Beirut.

Belt-Din, 11 miles southeast of the Vichy army in this sector, was similarly attacked.

This new push follows a long stalemate during which the Vichy forces have been resisting stubbornly along the Damour River for more than two weeks.

While the Allied troops are closing in on Beirut from the south, another column is maintaining pressure on the city from Damascus.

From Mazar, Vichy troops are shelling the advancing Allies and the intensity of the bombardment is reported to have increased slightly.

The centre of the front remained quiet with Vichy troops still holding a number of points in the vicinity of Hasbaya.

CENTRAL SYRIA

Another Allied success is reported from Central Syria where the armoured column which captured Palmyra has now reached a point 25 miles from Homs, the vital railway junction from Tripoli and Aleppo, the chief city in northern Syria.

This column was earlier reported to have occupied without opposition a "post" 33 miles from Palmyra on the Mosul-Tripoli oil pipeline.

A new advance of two-thirds the distance from Palmyra to Homs is now covered.

(The whole of Northern Syria, including Aleppo, is thus threatened by the pincer movements of three Allied columns driving along the vital arteries of the country)

SINGAPORE OBSERVANCE OF DOUBLE 7TH ANNIVERSARY

CHUNGKING, July 7 (Central)

—The oath-taking and donation to China's war chest movement on the occasion of the Double 7th Anniversary, sponsored by the Kuomintang members and Chinese newspapers in Singapore, is meeting with enthusiastic response and a considerable amount of donations is expected to be received, according to a telegram received by General Wu Te-chen, Secretary-General of the Central Party Headquarters, from Mr. Kao Ling-pai, Chinese Consul-General in Singapore.

The message states that more than 500 Chinese public bodies in all Malaya announced their decision to participate in the movement and to donate to China's war chest.

OATH-TAKING CEREMONY

According to the message, the oath-taking ceremony will be held before the portrait of Dr. Sun Yat-sen and those participating will pledge to the absolute faithfulness to the bequeathed teachings of the late Leader Dr. Sun, to support unequivocally Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, to obey absolutely the orders of the National Government, to adhere unwaveringly to the national policy, to overthrow traitors and puppet organisations, and to contribute their utmost to the war effort in money and services.

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Sino Seamen Send Loyal Address

CHUNGKING, July 7 (Central)—A dispatch from Shanghai states that on the occasion of the 4th anniversary of the opening of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, General Yang Hu, special representative of the Chinese Seamen's Union, on behalf of the entire body of Chinese seamen has addressed a message of tribute to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek extolling his leadership and pledging unreserved loyalty to the cause of the war of resistance and national salvation.

General Yang has also issued a message to Chinese seamen urging them to redouble their efforts to overthrow Japanese imperialism, to support Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and the Kuomintang, and to suppress all traitors and puppet seaman organisations. The message was distributed in large numbers along the various wharfs on The Bund in Shanghai today.

"Smoke Less" Appeal

LONDON, July 7 (Reuter)—Lord Dufferin, Chairman of the Imperial Tobacco Company, broadcasting yesterday as representative of the principal British tobacco manufacturers and with the approval of the Board of Trade, appealed to smokers voluntarily to reduce their consumption with the object of making possible a reserve of stocks.

"If from tomorrow onwards for two months, every smoker would reduce consumption by 20 per cent., shops would be able to build up a reasonable, small reserve of stocks, obviating queues, overbuying and hoarding.

"I am not suggesting that you should go without your after breakfast or after work cigarette. The ones you can reduce on are those you smoke at odd times during the day. I suggest that you keep a daily tally to see for your own satisfaction how successful you are in cutting down on your cigarettes. There are enough cigarettes and tobacco for all if we are moderate."

TELEVISION STAR



Announcing programmes in the BBC's Overseas short-wave Service is not one of the jobs Philip Cunningham thought of when he planned his career. His twin enthusiasms were acting and engineering. Acting was a natural choice, for he comes of a theatrical family and is related to the late Sir Herbert and Lady Tree, but before taking up the stage as a career he was apprenticed to a famous engineering firm as an electrical engineer. During the last war he temporarily gave up his engineering training and joined the Royal Flying Corps in which he spent nearly three years. After the war he returned to engineering, but only for a time, for the call of the stage was too strong and soon he became a professional actor.

YUNNAN LAUNCHES CAMPAIGN

The campaign soliciting subscription to wartime bonds in Yunnan is now under way.

Initiating the campaign, Mr. Lu Keng-chuan, proprietor of the Lu Keng Kee Contractors' Workshop, has subscribed \$200,000 worth of the bonds.

Mr. Yen Hsueh-cheng, Chairman of the Kunming Chamber of Commerce, is donating part of his family fortune for the purchase of wartime bonds in accordance with the will of his father who passed away lately. — (Central News)

Manufacture Of Spanish Banknotes

MADRID, July 7 (Reuter)—Spain is to print more of her own banknotes instead of getting them done for her by the Axis.

A decree issued by General Franco yesterday says that the Bank of Spain must give preference to the Fabrica Nacional de Moneda for orders of manufacture of banknotes. (The Fabrica Nacional de Moneda was authorised in April to print Bank of Spain notes and the decree says that the intention was "to assure maximum guarantees of every kind in the national manufacture of notes for the issuing institutions.")

The bulk of the banknotes at present in circulation in Spain were printed in Germany and Italy.

In case of special need, the Board of the Bank may still order notes to be printed abroad.

PLAN TO FIGHT THE CIGARETTE PROFITEER

While the local cigarette and tobacco racket continues unabated, with prices soaring whenever a shortage is experienced, certain local Chinese clubs, associations and firms have formulated a plan to counter the profiteer in Singapore.

Based on co-operative lines, these institutions are making direct approaches to the agents of these non-essential commodities and obtaining them wholesale to supply their members and employees.

In this way, the cigarette gets to the individual at much cheaper rates, with much less trouble, and in more satisfactory quantities than would otherwise obtain if they were to be obtained from the retail dealers.

Lease, Lend Cargoes For British In Middle East

WASHINGTON, July 7 (Reuter)—Between 20 and 25 ships are now leaving monthly with munitions for the British Middle East forces, according to officials familiar with the Lease and Lend activities.

The cargoes, which travel via the Atlantic or the Pacific, include bombers, fighters, guns, munition and a new type of 13-ton tanks some of which have already been in action. American mechanics have also arrived in Egypt to supervise the assembling of the planes.

Officials estimate that 100 days are required from the landing at the American port to delivery in the Red Sea but acceleration of shipments after a slow start has tended to relieve the pessimism of some American military experts regarding Britain's chances of holding the Mediterranean.

U.S. COTTON FOR BRITAIN

WASHINGTON, July 7 (Reuter)—Britain is to take 20,000 bales of cotton monthly from the United States until 600,000 bales have been delivered, says a Washington dispatch to the NEW YORK TIMES yesterday.

The newspaper adds that Britain has notified the United States Government that ships will be made available immediately.

The cotton will be taken from Government-owned stock and shipped under the Lease and Lend Act.

No purchases will be made in the open market.

It is reported that there will be announcements of increasing British demand for other surplus of United States agricultural commodities which are expected to reduce materially the stocks in Government warehouses.

Dr. Hsia Chin-lin, formerly Counsellor of the Chinese Embassy in London, has been appointed adviser to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Dr. Hsia returned to China recently in the company of Dr. Quo Tai-chi, the new Minister of Foreign Affairs. The Ministry also announced the appointment of Mr. Shen Tsung-han as Director of its General Affairs Department succeeding Mr. Hsu Kung-shu who has been promoted adviser to the Ministry.

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Three More Greek Seamen Imprisoned**SECOND CASE AT MARINE COURT**

A second case involving members of the crew of a Greek vessel in harbour was tried at the Marine Court yesterday when identical sentences of three weeks' hard labour were passed on three men by Cmdr. T. C. Salk, Magistrate.

Defendants were Damianos Grammatas, 32, wireless operator, Pavlos Moraitis, third engineer, and Alexandros Goulondris, 49, third officer, who pleaded Not Guilty to the charge that they had, between June 26 and July 5, been guilty of wilful neglect of duty.

Mr. D. Brittain Evans appeared for the complainant, Capt. C. Marmaras, master of the vessel involved.

In evidence, Capt. Marmaras stated that his ship arrived in Hongkong on May 23. Defendants were members of the ship's crew and were on the ship's articles. First and third defendants were signed on in Philadelphia, and the second in New York.

They had no special contracts and had not been discharged from the ship. They had asked to be discharged in Hongkong, but this would be contrary to the orders of the Greek Legation in Tokyo.

Defendants had left the ship without permission and had been ashore both during the last typhoon and the last typhoon warning period.

PAID BONUS

They had been given their wages up to the completion of the trip to Japan on May 13, and had since been paid each a bonus of £25 to continue on the ship for the next voyage.

Defendants claimed from the witness box that they had had a long period of service with the ship and were entitled by Greek Law to take a period of rest after six months at sea.

First defendant stated that he had been advised by the Greek Minister in Tokyo that he could leave the ship at any port he wished. The Captain had also agreed to release him, stating a condition that that would be possible only if the other men also would not seek a release from service.

Similar statements were made by the other two defendants. Third defendant claimed also that he was in need of medical treatment and produced a certificate, dated March, 1940, to attest to the fact that he was suffering from a hernia.

In passing sentence, the Magistrate said that he had given the case careful consideration and could not accept defendants' statements as reason enough to justify their absence from duty without permission.

VICHY SHIP SUNK

LONDON, July 7 (Reuter) — British aircraft are reported to have sunk a Vichy auxiliary vessel abusing Turkish territorial waters and flying the Turkish flag.

Daring Low-Level Attack On Nazi Patrol Vessels

LONDON, July 7 (Reuter) — British bombers smashed up German patrol vessels in the North Sea and off the Hook of Holland yesterday morning.

An Air Ministry communique states: "Soon after daybreak this morning, Blenheims of the Bomber Command made a successful low-level attack on a number of enemy patrol vessels in the North Sea."

"Four of the ships were destroyed and two others were hit severely and damaged."

"Later in the morning, other Blenheims bombed enemy patrol vessels off the Hook of Holland. One of these vessels was hit and probably sunk, and another was damaged."

Heavy bombers of the R.A.F. escorted by squadrons of fighters, renewed attacks over Northern France today, the communique continues.

Steel and engineering works at Lille were hit by sticks of high explosive bombs.

Bombs were also dropped on railway yards nearby, sending up tall columns of smoke.

The escorting fighters destroyed 11 German fighters.

The communique concludes: "Our losses in all these operations were two Blenheims and seven fighters. The pilot of one of these fighters is safe."

"MARVELLOUS" BOMBING

Many of the fighter pilots who escorted bombers in the raids over Northern France yesterday gave great praise to the accuracy of the bombing which was described as "marvellous," says the Air Ministry.

Four British squadrons each accounted for two Messerschmitts and the American Eagle Squadron accounted for one, which was shot down by the squadron's youngest member, who drew his first blood last week.

BOMBAY, July 7 (Reuter) — About 800 Italian prisoners of war, including 200 officers and a general, have arrived here.

DISCONTENT IN RUMANIA

MOSCOW, July 7 (Reuter) — The discontent of the Rumanian population under German occupation and the Antonescu Government is beginning to take the form of open revolt, says the official Soviet news agency.

Clashes between Rumanian patriots and German soldiers have occurred recently, and armed struggles against German and Rumanian troops are developing in many Rumanian towns and villages.

The German Military Command has issued a special order threatening those guilty of acts of sabotage with summary execution.

SWIFT RETRIBUTION FOR RAIDER

LONDON, July 7 (British Wireless) — An Admiralty communique states that a "German aircraft was destroyed last night which attempting to attack a convoy. Our ships suffered no damage or casualties."

"The enemy was engaged by merchant ships and by escorting warships. After dropping two bombs the aircraft was hit and caught fire crashing into the sea where it exploded. The type could not be identified."

LACONIC REPORT

LONDON, July 7 (Reuter) — Last night's Ministry for Home Security communique, dealing with German air activity, states laconically that "there is nothing to report."

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 11th July, 1941, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the vessel must be presented to the undersigned on or before 25th July, 1941, or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 9th July, 1941, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Carmichael & Clarke.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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Hong Kong, 5th July, 1941.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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Optional goods have been landed here unless instructions were given to the contrary Six Hours before arrival of the steamer.

Goods not cleared within 8 days including date of arrival will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has or will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's surveyors, Messrs. Gordon & Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Monday and Thursday, within the Free Storage period.

Consignees are specially notified that it is necessary for a Revenue Officer to be present at the examination of damaged dutiable cargo.

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Hong Kong, 7th July, 1941.

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Magistrate Criticises European

"It reflects very little credit on an educated man to write such nonsense on a summons to you," said Mr. G. L. Howe, when he fined H. Davis, a European accountant, \$25, in default 14 days' rigorous imprisonment, in Kuala Lumpur on a summons charge under the Traffic Enactment.

A notice was posted to Davis by the Traffic Branch asking for the name and address of the user of Davis' car on a certain date. No reply was received to this and a constable personally served another notice on Davis.

Davis is stated to have told the constable to give the notice back to the traffic officer and tell that officer "that the police could do what they pleased."

A summons was served on Davis and on the acknowledgement form he wrote "Jim Jams."

In his defence Davis said that he was unable to give particulars asked for as the notice was served on him 16 days after the alleged offence.

The magistrate said that he was not satisfied that Davis did not know, or could not have reasonably found out, the information required.

"As regards the writing on the acknowledgement of the summons served on you, the less said the better," said Mr. Howe.

A variety entertainment, arranged and composed by David Kosick, will be given at the Sailors Home and Seamen's Institute on Thursday at 8.30 p.m. There will be an entirely new programme featuring Mitzel Glover, "Scotch", Spoons and Duxford, The Serenader, Les Gibson, Maudie Deacon, "Mysto", Freddy Archer and potted melodrama with a carefully selected cast. Admission is free to Merchant Seamen and Members of H.M. Forces.

REPORT ON WORK DONE BY Y.M.C.A.'S IN CHINA

CHUNGKING, July 5: (Central)—The work of the Y.M.C.A.'s in "occupied" and Free China is reviewed in a report submitted to the Executive Board of the National Committee of the Y.M.C.A.'s of China by MR. S. C. LEUNG, NATIONAL GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE Y.M.C.A.'S OF CHINA.

Among the associations in "occupied" China, eleven have suspended work, five are on a restricted programme under serious difficulties while four others continue to render useful service to their communities.

FIRST CATEGORY
The first category includes the two associations at Nanking and Weihsaiwei whose buildings were burned early in the war. Four associations at Tating, Taiyuan, Wuchang and Soochow were occupied by the Japanese military. Five associations at Hankow, Nanchang, Wuhu, Swatow and Canton discontinued the work owing to extreme difficulties, though their buildings are fairly intact, except the one at Swatow which was badly damaged by bombs and later looted.

The Nanchang association followed its constituency and now operates at Kian and Kanchow. In Shikwan, the wartime capital of Kwangtung, the Canton association serves its migrated members under the able leadership of Edward H. Lockwood.

Carrying on a restricted programme are the five associations at Paoing, Kaileng, Chefoo, Hangchow and Amoy.

FULL PROGRAMME
Among those which are continuing, the Peking association has wiped out its debt. It has a full programme going on under the leadership of Lawrence Todnem. The Tientsin association rendered a remarkable service in flood relief and reported last year the most successful finance campaign ever recorded in its history. The Tsinan association is doing the largest educational work since it came into existence in 1912. The Tsingtao association has cleared its expense and building debt accumulated over a number of years and is continuing a useful programme.

CAPT. HOLDEN

Captain R. E. Holden, master of the Pousang, the Jardine vessel boarded by armed men on July 2 in a typhoon shelter west of Peking and near Sha Cheng, Peking, had not arrived in Hong Kong up to the 7th.

SINGAPORE "GREAT EMPIRE BASTION"

"Let Us Be Prepared in the Pacific" was the title of an editorial in the SYDNEY DAILY TELEGRAPH on June 2. It discussed the evacuation of Crete and the drive on Suez, and added:

"After Suez the next great bastion of the Empire is Singapore. We have good allies here. The Dutchmen of the East Indies are tough. Sabre-rattling does not disturb them."

The "Telegraph" referred to the statement by the Dutch Foreign Minister, Dr. van Kleffens, that Holland's place in the Pacific was part of the line which ran from Burma to New Zealand, via Malaya, the East Indies, and Australia, and continued:—

"On the impregnability of this line the future of the white race in the Pacific may turn. That is one reason why Australia welcomed President Roosevelt's broadcast last week. It made more realistic our expectation that America's powerful fleet would soon be reinforcing the British-Dutch-Australian-New Zealand defences.

"Japanese hotheads still dream that they may be left to gather spoils in Asia while America looks on. That is what they are telling their people. That propaganda could be broken overnight.

MAGICAL CHANGE
"A declaration from Britain that her formidable eastern forces, backed by Australia and New Zealand, would resist any attempt against the Dutch East Indies, could open the way for a declaration from America that the destiny of all the democratic peoples of the Pacific basin was indivisible. The evidence of a solid democratic front in the Pacific would work a magical change in Japan.

"We can, here and now, tell anyone in Japan who hopes to copy the Nazi technique by making a piecemeal drive on the Pacific front that it won't work. Because Britain, the Dutch East Indies, two Dominions, and the United States of America won't stand for it.

"Let us say that plainly once, and we may not have to raise our voices in this hemisphere again."

ANTI-PIRATE GUARD FINED \$2,200

Tung Ching Si, a 26-year-old anti-pirate guard attached to the Hongkong Police Force, was convicted and sentenced to a day's simple imprisonment and a fine of \$2,200, in default a further 12 months rigorous imprisonment by Mr. J. L. McFall, the Singapore district judge, on a charge of being in possession of 55 talhils of non-Government chandu.

Originally three other guards, Yang Yoon Chin, Tsung Shue Chu and Mah Chow Siew, were jointly charged with Ching Si on similar counts.

No evidence was offered against Yang Yoon Chin by the prosecution at the outset of the case and he was acquitted and discharged. After the prosecution had closed, the judge found that no case had been made against Tsung Shue Chu and Mah Chow Siew, and they were acquitted without being called on for their defence.

Yoon Chin, giving evidence for the Crown, testified that on June 5, this year, Shue Chu and Chow Siew visited his shop at Coleman Street.

While talking to them, he said, Ching Si came there with two Europeans, one of whom was carrying a parcel.

Ching Si pointed to the parcel and asked him whether it could be left in the shop.

Yoon Chin added that he agreed to it, whereupon, the European placed the parcel on a table. Ching Si, he said, then removed it from there and placed it on a bed, after which he left the shop together with the Europeans.

Soon afterwards the shop was raided by a party of Revenue officers, who discovered that the parcel in question contained 55 talhils of non-Government chandu.

LORD CECIL SENDS MESSAGE TO CHINA

LONDON, July 7 (Central)—Lord Cecil, President of the International Peace Campaign, sent the following message to China yesterday, the eve of the fourth anniversary of China's war of resistance:

"In common with a vast majority of my fellow-countrymen I am watching China's great struggle for freedom and independence with immense admiration and the most cordial hopes for her success."

YUNNAN AND THE OPIUM EVIL

KUNMING, July 7 (Central)—In addition to the energetic measures already taken to suppress opium traffic, opium-sealing and opium-smoking in Yunnan in accordance with the Six-Year Opium Suppression Programme, the Yunnan Provincial Government has instructed the Department of Civil Affairs to dispatch officials to the remote parts of the province to suppress poppy cultivation.

Officials here point out that this step is being taken at present because it is time when poppy is usually planted. In order to uproot opium evil in the province, secret poppy planting must be forestalled in time.

ECUADOR FRONTIER POSTS ATTACKED

SANTIAGO, CHILE, July 7 (Reuter)—It is officially announced that Peruvian troops on Saturday attacked Ecuadorian frontier posts and authorised circles there affirm that the Peruvians are concentrating troops "at Japanese instigation."

A Reuter message from Quito (Ecuador) states that Peruvian troops attacked the Ecuadorian frontier posts at Moro, Silito, Aguavaca, Chacras, Carabana and Quimbazaca on Saturday, stated the Defence Minister, shooting lasted several hours and details are yet lacking.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, 8th JULY, 1941.

Airmail Service by British Overseas Airways Corporation to East & South Africa, United Kingdom and beyond is temporarily suspended.

The public are reminded that it is a breach of postal regulations to enclose in a postal cover communications intended for persons other than the addressee.

The Printed Matter Service to the following places in China is temporarily suspended:—

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ATLANTIC NO ADVANTAGE TO AMERICA IF BRITAIN FALLS

CHICAGO, July 7 (Reuter)—Broadcasting to Canada in connexion with the closing of the American-Canadian Legion Convention in Toronto, Mr. Milo J. Warner, National Commander of the American Legion, said:

"If we permit the power of Britain to succumb to German aggression, we shall have lost a great part of the natural advantage that comes to us from having the Atlantic Ocean between us and the rampant ravager."

Mr. Warner reminded his listeners that the Legion favoured any means necessary to get war supplies to Britain.

"If we in the American Legion, who have no purpose but the best interests of our country, and who are just as realistic in our own national interest as anybody, have taken a leading part in urging the employment of whatever measures may be necessary really to make aid to Britain effective, we have done so in the belief that along the lines indicated, lies the greatest safety of the United States."

"We in the Legion do not regard the United States as the saviour of the world. We are concerned about saving the United States, and therefore, all America, from the force, ruthlessness, destructiveness and enslavement which has been turned loose in the world."

"The strongest power now actively opposing that ruthlessness is the force of Great Britain and her Dominions and territories."

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Wed.	9	8.11	7.6
Thu.	10	8.04	7.8
Fri.	11	8.07	7.9
Sat.	12	8.09	8.0
Sun.	13	8.11	8.0
Mon.	14	8.13	8.0

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